



## Robertson County Schools Graduation Recognition Notification

High School Parents/Students,

This letter is to inform you about the graduation recognitions available in our schools. Students who meet the requirements below are recognized during graduation ceremonies. Our desire is to inform and inspire students to strive for the best in their educational experience.

### **The four achievement categories are: Honors, State Distinction, State Honors, and Industry 4.0.**

**Honors** – Any student that meets all graduation requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

**State Distinction** – Any student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and one of the following:

- Earn a nationally recognized industry certification;
- Participated in at least one Governor's Schools;
- Participated in one of the state's All State musical organizations;
- Earned statewide or national recognition in a skill or knowledge-based competition from a statewide or nationally recognized student organization;
- Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
- Attain a thirty-one (31) or higher composite on ACT or SAT equivalent;
- Attain a three (3) or higher on at least two (2) advanced placement exams;
- Earn twelve (12) or more semester hours of post-secondary credit.

**State Honors** - Any student who scores at or above all subject area readiness benchmarks on ACT or equivalent score on SAT. All qualifying scores must be on a single test.

**Industry 4.0** - Any student who has earned a combination of nine credits in dual enrollment and work-based learning classes pursuing a career in high need, high skill industry after graduation. Make your counselor aware if you are pursuing this recognition so scheduling can be arranged that allows participation in high need, high skill dual enrollment programs.

**Please discuss these opportunities with your student and counselor to stay on track for these graduation recognitions. The best results happen when we work together for student success.**