

## **CLASS OF 2024 & 2025 HONOR CORD CRITERIA**

**Agriculture Yellow Gold** 2 or more yrs of Ag; 2.5 or higher GPA in AG related classes with a documented SAE project; OR FFA Students must apply using their AET account report; green hand and chapter degree received and participate in 3 different community service projects with 20 hrs and 5 activities above the chapter level.

**Athletic Award Royal Blue** 6 or more Varsity Letters at CHS, (must have a letter in more than one sport), or was 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference or named to the All-State team during senior yr.

**Chess Club Black, Black, Bright Gold** 2.5 GPA, Chess club player for 3 years, competing in least 2 tournaments a year

**Dean's List Silver** 3.7 or higher cumulative GPA for all 4 yrs of their high school career.

**Eclipse Award Tan** 2 or more AP or College in the High School classes completed throughout high school.

**English Rose Pink** Maintain a 3.6 GPA or better in a minimum of 8 English Courses including 1 trimester of English Sr. yr.

**Family & Consumer Science White** 2.0 credits with a B or better in FACS classes.

**Gaming & Tech Club Peach** Held an officer position any year and actively involved for at least 2 years. Earned 500 + participation pts.

**GLOW Club Rainbow** 2 ys of active involvement in GLOW Club.

**Go Green Forest Green** 1 yr of Go Green participation, (attending most meetings and working on multiple projects.

**Health and Fitness Teal** 3.5 GPA or higher in all Health and Fitness classes.

**International Club Royal, Bright Gold, Red** Must be enrolled in International Club for a minimum of two years. Be an active member and attend at least 75% of the meetings. Actively participate in club discussions and decisions.

**Key Club Royal, Royal, Bright Gold** Active, paid Key Club member with a minimum of 2-yr membership, 40 community service hrs, and must attend at least 25 club meetings during lunch.

**Leadership Light Blue** Enrolled in Leadership for a minimum of 2 yrs and/or 1 year of Leadership and serve as an officer. Participate as committee chair on at least 2 committees each yr and contribute at least 100 hours to leadership projects each year.

**Marketing & Business Education Navy Blue** Student must meet 1 or more criteria to be eligible for a cord: Earn DECA State qualification; earn DECA Nationals qualification; be a DECA member through attending 4 trimesters or more in marketing/business classes and earn 85% in those classes; serve as a DECA officer for 1 or more yrs; serve as a Hawk's Nest store manager or GESA Credit Union manager for 1 yr or more.

**Math Maroon** Successful completion of 4 credits of math, completion of AP Statistics or AP Calculus (with B or better) OR Pre-Calculus (with A or better), A—in every other math course taken; pass the state math test.

**MECHA Club Bright Gold, White, Green** Student must display outstanding leadership in two community events and numerous school events or extra-curricular activities; acceptance in a 4-yr university or community college.

**MESA & STEM Black** 2 yrs of MESA enrollment, having completed at least one competition; OR 2 years Active membership in Robotics & Tech Club and dues paid.

**Military Red/White/Royal** Student must be enlisted in a branch of the military.

**National Honor Society Gold** Inducted into National Honor Society via ceremony.

**Natural Helpers Lt. Blue, Lt. Blue, White** 2+ yrs as an active member with club dues paid annually, regular attendance at meetings and activities.

**Scholarship Recipients Brown** Scholarships received and notification must be given to Student Services.

**Pre-Med Club Red, Red, White** 2 yrs of active membership and active Sr. yr. attending 3 of the 5 meetings or more and paid yearly dues.

**Principal's Choice Award Pink** Principal will choose student/s who have overcome adversity and many obstacles to reach graduation.

**Publications/Yearbook/Hawk News Black, Black & White** Students must serve in a leadership position with the school newspaper, Hawk News, or Yearbook.

**Robotics and Tech Club Burnt Orange** 2+ yrs as an active member, club dues paid annually, regular attendance at meetings and activities.

**Science Kelly Green** Successful completion of 3 yrs of different science courses with a cumulative 3.0 GPA for those courses.

**Social Studies Lavender** Student has taken 3.0 credits or more of social studies courses; student has a 3.5 GPA or higher for social studies classes.

**Special Education Kelly Green, Kelly Green, White** 3.5 GPA within SPED courses for their high school career.

**Speech and Debate Red, Red, Silver** Must fulfill one of the following: Earn 250 pts a season, Regional Champion, place at State, qualify or be an alternate to Nationals, Earn a Service Citation.

**Spirit Navy, White, Rose Pink** 3-year letter winner including your senior year; State Qualifier for two of their three years or 4-year letter winner

**Visual Performing Arts (VPA) Orange** Three Visual arts classes or 4 years of performing arts classes with B+ average; demonstration of leadership, attendance, and competency and commitment. Based on recommendation of respective teacher.

**World Language Red** Three or more courses of the same language with an average of 3.5 GPA or above. OR, two years of two different languages with an average of 3.5 GPA or above. OR, 2 credits of Translation/Interpretation with at least 3.5 avg. **SEAL of Biliteracy** earned by achieving a score of (5) or higher on the STAMP assessments, or a 3 or above on AP Language assessments.

## **CLASS OF 2026 & BEYOND HONOR CORD CRITERIA**

**Agriculture Yellow Gold** 2 or more yrs of Ag; 2.5; OR higher GPA in all AG related classes with a documented SAE project; OR FFA Students must apply using their AET account report; green hand and chapter degree received and participate in 3 different community service projects with 20 hrs and 5 activities above the chapter level.

**Athletic Award Royal Blue** 6 or more Varsity Letters at CHS, (must have a letter in more than one sport), or was 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference or named to the All-State team during senior yr.

**Chess Club Black, Black, Bright Gold** Members must maintain a 2.0 gpa AND compete in at least two local tournaments each year.

**Dean's List Silver** 3.7 or higher cumulative GPA for all 4 yrs of their high school career.

**Eclipse Award Tan** 2 or more AP or College in the High School classes completed throughout high school AND a minimum of B in each course.

**English Rose Pink** Maintain a 3.6 GPA or better in a minimum of 8 English Courses including 1 trimester of English Sr. yr.

**Family & Consumer Science White** 2.0 credits with a B or better in FACS classes.

**Gaming & Tech Club Peach** Held an officer position any year and actively involved for at least 2 years. Earned 500 + participation pts.

**GLOW Club Rainbow** 2 ys of active involvement in GLOW Club.

**Go Green Forest Green** 1 yr of Go Green participation, (attending most meetings and working on multiple projects.

**Health and Fitness Teal** 3.5 GPA or higher in all Health and Fitness classes.

**International Club Royal, Bright Gold, Red** Must be enrolled in International Club for a minimum of two years. Be an active member and attend at least 75% of the meetings. Actively participate in club discussions and decisions.

**Key Club Royal, Royal, Bright Gold** Active, paid Key Club member with a minimum of 2-yr membership, 40 community service hrs, and must attend at least 25 club meetings during lunch.

**Leadership Light Blue** Enrolled in Leadership for a minimum of 2 yrs and/or 1 year of Leadership and serve as an officer. Participate as committee chair on at least 2 committees each yr and contribute at least 100 hours to leadership projects each year.

**Marketing & Business Education Navy Blue** Student must meet 1 or more criteria to be eligible for a cord: Earn DECA State qualification; earn DECA Nationals qualification; be a DECA member through attending 4 trimesters or more in marketing/business classes and earn 85% in those classes; serve as a DECA officer for 1 or more yrs; serve as a Hawk's Nest store manager or GESA Credit Union manager for 1 yr or more.

**Math Maroon** Successful completion of 4 credits of math, completion of AP Statistics or AP Calculus (with B or better) OR Pre-Calculus (with A or better), A—in every other math course taken; pass the state math test.

**MECHA Club Bright Gold, White, Green** Members must maintain a 2.0 gpa AND involved in at least one MECHA Civic Service activity.

**MESA & STEM Black** 5 trimesters of STEM/MESA enrollment, having completed at least one competition.

**Military Red/White/Royal** Student must be enlisted in a branch of the military.

**National Honor Society Gold** Inducted into National Honor Society via ceremony.

**Natural Helpers Light Blue, Light Blue, White** 2+ yrs as an active member with club dues paid annually, regular attendance at meetings and activities.

**Scholarship Recipients Brown** Scholarships received and notification must be given to Student Services.

**Patriots MCT Club Black, Royal, Silver** At least two years of participation in Patriots Club AND mentorship with an individual service activity.

**Pre-Med Red, Red, White** 2 yrs of active membership and active Sr. yr. attending 3 of the 5 meetings or more and paid yearly dues.

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**Publications/Yearbook/Hawk News Black, Black, White** Students must serve in a leadership position with the school newspaper, Hawk News, or Yearbook.

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**Science Kelly Green** Minimum of 8 Science Courses including 1 trimester of Science Sr. year AND a cumulative 3.0 GPA for those courses.

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**Spirit Navy, White, Rose Pink** 3-year letter winner including your senior year; State Qualifier for two of their three years or 4-year letter winner

**Visual Performing Arts (VPA) Orange** Three Visual arts classes or 4 years of performing arts classes with B+ (3.3) average; demonstration of positive leadership, good attendance, and high-level commitment, based on recommendation of respective teacher.

**World Language Red** 3 or more credits of the same language, OR, 2 credits each of 2 different languages, OR, 2 credits of Translation/Interpretation. Must have at least a 3.5 gpa in all World Language classes.