

**NORTH BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION PROGRAM / HONORARY HYAK**

If The halls of North Beach High School could talk, they would tell of the more than 100 years of tradition and legends – legends of students who have gone on to achieve great things personally, professionally, or philanthropically.

Again this year, thanks to the development of the North Beach High School Graduates of Distinction Program, the halls will talk, and today's students will listen to lessons taught by some of the schools' highest achievers in a ceremony held in late May at the school.

Led by Mr. Jaen Henry and others, it was felt that there are many North Beach High School graduates who have demonstrated exceptional personal, community or professional achievements in their career. We thought it was very important that they be recognized for their accomplishments or service and that their stories be passed on to the youth of today. We wanted our students to realize that you don't have to come from a big city to realize success. Ordinary people from a small community like North Beach and a small school like North Beach High School could make a difference in the world, then maybe telling others about their success or service would be an inspiration for students to reach for the goals and dreams they have.

We hope people will nominate graduates who have attained success in a variety of areas including the arts, communications or publishing, medicine, health and fitness, business and technology, academics, religion, athletics, law or justice, politics or government service, and community service.

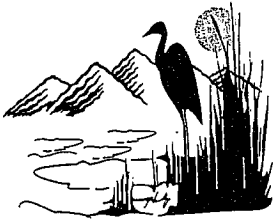
To be selected as a North Beach High School Graduate of Distinction, a North Beach High School graduate must be nominated for the award. The nominee must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination and have spent at least seven years in the North Beach School District attending school. Prior to 1991, when the Taholah High School was established, Taholah only had an elementary school; K-8. If Taholah students wished, they could attend North Beach High School which was located in Moclips, Washington. Therefore, if any students from Taholah attended North Beach High School for a minimum of four (4) years prior to 1991, they too, shall be eligible for the North Beach Graduate of Distinction Award.

Because of the high achievement required to be selected as a Graduate of Distinction, a separate program recognizing individuals for their achievements will be held prior to graduation. This award is for those who are noted as "Making a Difference". It will be awarded to those individuals who have contributed to society, or to the local school district to support students in their quest for education. They may not meet the requirements for the Graduate of Distinction Program, but deserve recognition for their contributions to others as an "Honorary Hyak".

A committee of five from the North Beach community will review all nominations and select the final two to be honored each year at a special ceremony.

Nominations for those not selected will be held for five years and be reconsidered yearly for those five years.

Nomination forms are available through the North Beach School District, Post Office Box 159, Ocean Shores, Washington, 98569. We hope that people will come forward and nominate worthy graduates for this honor. Nominations will be accepted until April 15th. Once the committee makes their selection, recipients of the award will be honored at the high school in a special ceremony. This is a very special honor and we hope that people in the community will help us to recognize our outstanding graduates.



NORTH BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

**NOMINATION FOR
"HONORARY HYAK"**

Thank you for nominating a special individual to be a North Beach School District Honorary Hyak. This has been established to honor those who have contributed to the betterment of the "North Beach Community" and the students' of the North Beach School District. Honorees will be mature adults who have distinguished him/herself in the community, chosen profession, or career. This may include service to humanity, exceptional career achievement, or accomplishments in many areas. Recipients shall be permanently honored and shall be publicly recognized. **Note: Applications and letters of recommendations are due by April 15th to be considered for the current year's awards.**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

NOMINEE _____
(include maiden name, if appropriate)

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK)

NOMINATED BY _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK)

What contributions did your nominee make in his/her community or for society?

To the best of your ability, please list the major achievements of the nominee in chronological order. If you are not certain of the exact year, please approximate.

EXAMPLE:	1990-2012	Volunteer tutor in North Beach School District
	2001-2009	Served on North Beach School Board
	2011	Donated \$1 Million to North Beach School District

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What achievements or contributions did your nominee make to his/her profession or career?

Please list individuals who would be willing to support this nomination (nor more than three):

Name	Address	Telephone
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The committee will accept up to five (5) letters of recommendations per nomination. All materials must be received by April 15th to be considered for the current year's award. **Please send all materials to: Superintendent, North Beach School District, PO Box 159, Ocean Shores, WA 98569.**

** Applications will remain on file for five (5) years.*

