



Graduation Cord Excellence Awards

For any questions regarding criteria, please see the current department chair of the subject area or club advisor

Excellence Award	Color	Criteria
Social Science	Purple	1. Students must take 3 years AP Social Science (AP Euro, APUSH, AP Gov) with an A or B in the course both semesters 2. Complete the AP exam in each subject (registered for AP Gov exam even though it will not yet be completed).
English	Teal	1. Students must earn a B or better each semester in 3 years of English. 2. Must take Honors 10 and AP Lang. For the third year, students can either take AP Lit or Dual Enrollment. 3. If successfully completed ENG 1A in summer, still must be enrolled in an English class during senior year.
Math	Lime Green	1. 5+ Math Courses at TBHS or a college course (while enrolled at TBHS) with an A or B for all semesters in each Math class taken, including college courses OR 2. Two AP Classes at TBHS with an A or B for all semesters.
Science	Bright Gold	1. One AP science course with a score of 75% or better both semesters 2. Three other science (D) courses including dual-enrollment science courses with a score of 80% or better all semesters.
Biomedical Science Pathway/HOSA Club	Navy, Maroon, & White	1. Take and pass with a B average or better all courses within the pathway (PBS, HBS, & MI) 2. Take and pass with a C or better at least one other upper level science course a. AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Advanced Biomed/Dual Enrollment, Anatomy, OR Physics/AP Physics 3. Be a paid and active member (70% attendance) of the Health Occupations Students of America club at TBHS for at least 2 years.

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Art/Ceramics	Rose	1. Students must take courses through Art 3 and/or Ceramics 3 2. Students must earn a B or better in each course for each semester.
Drama	Gold & Silver	1. Students must receive a B or better in 3 Drama classes or more OR 2. Students must receive a B or better in one Drama class and participated in 2 school productions or more OR 3. Students must participate in 3 or more productions.
Music	Silver	1. Students must pass 4 or more years of high school music courses 2. Students must maintain a GPA 3.0 or higher overall
Music	Double Silver	1. Students must pass 7 or more high school music courses 2. Students must maintain GPA of 3.0 or higher overall
Dance	Silver, Teal, Royal Blue	1. 4 years completion of dance with an A or B both semesters
Arts, Media & Entertainment Pathway Completer: Digital Photography	Maroon	1. Students must take 3 Media Arts Classes with grade of A or B 2. Participation in TBHS Photography Shows, All Years (Digital Photography, Advanced Digital Photography)
Arts, Media & Entertainment Pathway Completer: Video Production/Film	Maroon	1. Students must take 3 Media Arts Classes with grade of A or B 2. Fulfill one or more of the following: Officer for CTSO (Rhino Media/STN), Compete in STN Competitions (such as Horror Fest, Music Video) , Participate in special projects, as determined by the instructor, participate in live streams for school events, Successfully complete a media internship.
Arts, Media & Entertainment Pathway Completer: Broadcasting	Maroon	1. 3 Media Arts Classes with grade of A or B 2. Fulfill one or more of the following: Officer for CTSO (Rhino Media/STN), Compete in STN Competitions (such as STN Challenge, STN Convention, STN Spring/Fall Excellence) , Participate in special projects, as determined by the instructor, participate in live streams for school events, Successfully complete a media internship.
Multiple AM&E Pathway	Maroon & Gold	1. Meet the above requirements for 2 or more Arts, Media & Entertainment Pathways
Computer Science Pathway Completer	Light Blue	1. Complete the CTE Software and Systems Development pathway with a B or above for all classes (Exploring Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Computer Science A) OR 2. Complete CTE Cyber Security pathway with a B or above for all classes (Exploring Computer Science, IT90, IT100, CyberSecurity (Class of 2026 and beyond)

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AVID	Royal Blue & White	1. In AVID all 4 years in high school 2. 3.0+ overall GPA 3. A-G compliance 4. At least 1 AP/honors/dual enrollment class junior <u>and</u> senior year 5. Grades of C or higher in all classes
Leadership	Pink	1. Be in Leadership for 2 or more years earning a 90% or above OR be an exemplary example of leadership as recognised by activity director
Yearbook	Coral, Yellow, Black, Cyan	1. Students must be a member of the yearbook staff for 3 years.
Academic Honors: GPA > 3.0	Single White	1. A student must have a overall cumulative, weighted 3.0 GPA or better in all course work for 7 consecutive semesters at Twelve Bridges High School or another accredited high school
Academic Honors: GPA > 4.0	Double White	2. A student must have a overall cumulative, weighted 4.0 GPA or better in all course work for 7 consecutive semesters at Twelve Bridges High School or another accredited high school
Athletic: 3 Year	Green, White & Black	1. 3 Year Varsity athlete
Athletic: 4 Year	Green, White, Black & Silver	1. 4 Year Varsity athlete
Athletic: Scholar Athlete	Green & White	1. 2 Year Varsity Scholar Athlete
CAASPP: Math	Hunter Green Cord & Lime Green	1. Students must score proficient or advanced in Math
CAASPP: English	Hunter Green & Teal	1. Students must score proficient or advanced in ELA
CAST: Science	Hunter Green & Bright Gold	1. Students must score proficient or advanced in Science
Interact Club	Green, Gold & White	1. Students must have a minimum of three years membership with 20+ hours volunteering for Interact Club activities
National Honor Society	Blue & Gold	1. Students must meet the minimum requirement of 2+ years of 3.5+ GPA and required number of service hours (50 hours annually).One of the required years must be their senior year 2. Students must attend 80% of monthly meetings.

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Black Student Union and Alliance (BSUA)	Black, Red, Kelly & Gold	1. Regular attendance over 80% 2. Volunteer at the harvest faire/other school club functions 3. Attend at least one meeting of the local Black Student Union each year 4. 2 years of membership including senior year
Investing Club	Old Gold	1. Attend 80% of club meetings 2. Stock Market Game portfolio must outperform the S&P 500 (at least 1 time) 3. 1 year membership (2 years for Class of 2026 and 3 years Class of 2027 and beyond) 4. Paid club dues 5. Have a 3.0 GPA senior year
Student Senate	Red, Blue, & Silver	1. Student must be a member of the Student Senate for two years, or as long as they are enrolled at TBHS 2. For the Class of 2026, the requirement will be 3 years, and from the Class of 2027 on, the requirement will be 4 years
Student Congress	Red, White & Blue	1. Student must be a member of the Student Congress for one year, or as long as they are enrolled at TBHS 2. For the Class of 2026, the requirement will be 2 years, and for the Class of 2027, the requirement will be 3 years. For the Class of 2028 on, the requirement will be 4 years