

CRUSADER ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (CAP) SCORE

CAP (Crusader Academic Performance) Score is a formula that includes cumulative grade point average, standardized assessments, and advanced courses to identify students for academic awards.

Weight:

GPA	Advanced Courses	Standardized Assessments
50%	35%	15%

Standardized assessments used in calculation of CAP Scores include PSAT 8/9 for freshmen, PSAT/NMSQT for sophomores, PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors, and SAT for Seniors.

The CAP Score is formula used to identify the Top Ten percent of students of the senior class and to select the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The two students with the highest point based standing will deliver the speech at the Baccalaureate Honors Convocation as they have earned this privilege by demonstrating academic excellence in terms of class performance, test scores, and a challenging curriculum.

Academic cords are presented to students with the following CAP scores:

Gold Cord	Top 10% of students
Green Cord	Top 20%-30% of Students
White Cord	Top 40%-50% students

Senior awards are based on eight semesters of study. Honor, scholarship, service, activities and appreciation awards are presented at the Baccalaureate Honors Convocation in the spring.

The SAT score that will be used in the formula will be the highest score that is reported to the Counseling Office beginning with the Spring assessment taken Junior year. It is the obligation of the student to provide any additional SAT scores to the Counseling Office by April 1 of their senior year.

Advanced Courses

Honors = 2 points per course

Advanced Placement = 3 points per course

Dual Enrollment = 3 points per course (Beginning Fall of 2018)

- Students must complete the entire course in order to receive AP or Honors Points.
- Dual enrollment courses must be preapproved in order to count towards Honors points.
- Courses being awarded AP and Honors Points are subject to change in order to accommodate changes in curriculum or course offerings.