



Sabino High School
A 2013 National Blue Ribbon High School
An "A" School

Delivering Excellence in Education, Every Day! Grow, Reach, Succeed!



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GRADUATION WITH HONORS ENDORSEMENT

The basic requirements for the honors endorsement are:

1. **3.85 cumulative weighted GPA (grades 9-12) through the 7th semester**
AND
2. **24 total credits through the 8th semester**
AND
3. **All core classes must be taken on campus, in a traditional classroom setting and the student must have attended Sabino their entire senior year.**
AND
4. **A Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award of Distinction will be awarded based on completion of the following criteria:**
 - **Bronze:** Students meeting at least **3** of the 7 subject areas listed below. Each of the 7 areas requires a GPA of 3.85 or better in the courses listed in the particular area to qualify for the Award of Distinction in that area.
 - **Silver:** Students meeting at least **4** of the 7 subject areas listed below. Each of the 7 areas requires a GPA of 3.85 or better in the courses listed in the particular area to qualify for the Award of Distinction in that area.
 - **Gold:** Students meeting at least **5** of the 7 subject areas listed below. Each of the 7 areas requires a GPA of 3.85 or better in the courses listed in the particular area to qualify for the Award of Distinction in that area.

The program requirements are as follows:

CTE / JTED: **2** credits in a specific course sequence, including completion of the "completer" course. This requirement would apply for Graphic Design, Digital Communications, Sports Medicine, Biotechnology or Computer Science (**Note:** the "completer" course is the final course in that program.)

ENGLISH: Requires students to complete **2** Honors, Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses.

MODERN LANGUAGES: **3** Modern Language credits in no more than two languages with at least **1** Honors or Advanced Placement course.

MATHEMATICS: **4** Mathematics credits and completion of AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, or MAT 151 or AP Calculus BC may be taken off campus and be considered for completion of the mathematics requirements.

SCIENCE: **4** Science credits, with at least **2** Advanced Placement courses.

SOCIAL STUDIES: **4** Social Studies credits with at least **2** Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses.

FINE ARTS: **4** credits in any performing arts area. Requires at least **one** of the credits to be earned in an "advanced" level class and all classes must be in the same program or completion of 4 years within a program. **Example 1.** Beginning Drama → Intermediate Drama → Advanced Drama → Directing. **Example 2.** Four years in Band.

Honors Diploma: A certificate indicating the areas in which a student has earned honors will be presented at the Honors Program. The Chair of the School Site Council and the Principal shall endorse the honors certificates.