

City of Saint Charles School District

CUM LAUDE HONORS SYSTEM

<p>Summa Cum Laude</p> <p>4.1 Cumulative GPA 10 semesters utilizing any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advanced Placement Courses ❖ College Level Courses ❖ Fourth Year of a Foreign Language <p><i>(10 semesters = 5 full year courses)</i></p>	<p>Magna Cum Laude</p> <p>4.0 Cumulative GPA 4 semesters utilizing any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advanced Placement Courses ❖ College Level Courses ❖ Fourth Year of a Foreign Language <p><i>(4 semesters = 2 full year courses)</i></p>	<p>Cum Laude</p> <p>3.7 Cumulative GPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ NO Advanced Placement Courses ❖ NO College Level Courses ❖ NO Fourth Year of a Foreign Language
	<p>Magna Cum Laude</p> <p>3.8 Cumulative GPA 8 semesters utilizing any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advanced Placement Courses ❖ College Level Courses ❖ Fourth Year of a Foreign Language <p><i>(8 semesters = 4 full year courses)</i></p>	<p>Cum Laude</p> <p>3.6 Cumulative GPA 6 semesters utilizing any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advanced Placement Courses ❖ College Level Courses ❖ Fourth Year of a Foreign Language <p><i>(6 semesters = 3 full year courses)</i></p>

This chart reflects updates to the Cum Laude Honors System due to the implementation of weighted grades. Please note the following:

- 1) A student taking the minimum requirement of qualifying courses and earns the same letter grades as in the old criteria... all that has been changed is to alter the numerical GPA to match the new system, which incorporates weighted grades, to the old criteria.
- 2) With weighted grades more students will have the opportunity to qualify for Cum Laude recognition.
- 3) The bar for recognition has not been raised, but merely relabeled to reflect weighted grades. The number of Bs a student is allowed in order to meet the Cum Laude Honor System requirements did not change.