

Honors for Seniors

It is never too early to be thinking about your senior year of high school. Maintaining good grades throughout all four years at North Surry is extremely important so that students have the opportunity to be applicable for honors during both their Junior and Senior years.

Marshals: Junior marshals will be selected at the end of the first semester of the junior year. The top 5% of juniors as determined by weighted GPA average will be selected as junior marshals.

National Honor Society: The Surry County Chapter of the National Honor Society recognizes and encourages academic achievement. Selection for membership is by a faculty council and is based upon outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. A student must have a specified cumulative scholastic average of 3.815 to qualify for the academic component of the National Honor Society.

National Technical Honor Society: The mission of the National Technical Honor Society is to honor student achievement and leadership in career and technical education, promote educational excellence, award scholarships, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership. National Technical Honor Society membership is based on a cumulative un-weighted grade point average of at least 3.0. One course must be a CTE Completer Course. Students must earn at least three CTE credits; students may be in the process of earning their third Career & Technical credit at the time of induction.

North Carolina Academic Scholars Program: Students must have an overall four-year un-weighted grade point average of 3.5000 or higher and complete all requirements for a North Carolina high school diploma. The following designated number of credits per subject area listed below must be taken in grades 9-12: 4 English Language Arts I, II, III, IV, 4 Mathematics (Mathematics I, II, III, and a higher level math course for which Mathematics III is a prerequisite) 3 Science (Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, and Physics or Chemistry), 4 Social Studies (World History, Civics/Economics, and American History I and II), 2 foreign language courses, 1 Healthful Living, 1 Career and Technical Education, and 9 Elective credits to include at least two (2) second-level or advanced courses.

Recognitions: The following award recognitions were approved by the SCS Board of Education as more appropriate for the 21st Century student. Students are encouraged to take advantage of new curriculum delivery opportunities. Many students will have these opportunities for graduation:

- **Summa Cum Laude**-weighted grade point average of 4.300 or greater
- **Magna Cum Laude**-weighted grade point average of 4.000-4.2999
- **Cum Laude**- weighted grade point average of 3.700-3.999