

Honorary Cords for Graduation

A club may choose, at the club's expense, to present their graduating club members with a cord to wear with their cap and gown when they walk at graduation. This is optional and not a requirement for each club, so be sure to ask your club if they participate.

The HCS policies require the following for a club to present a graduating senior with a cord:

1. The senior must have participated in the club for a minimum of two years of high school and one of the two years must have been their senior year.
2. The student must not have received any disciplinary action in their senior year.
3. The list of the names of the seniors being considered for a cord must be submitted to the principal for approval.

In addition to HCS requirements, each club has their own separate qualifications for their club as approved by the club committee. For example, based on attendance, leadership, community service, level of participation such as jazz band or varsity, etc.

Honor Society - National By-Laws require the graduate wear a Dual Gold Cord

Robotics - Has been assigned the Single Braided Green/White Cord

PERFORMING ARTS CLUBS - Have been assigned Single Braided Orange/White
Band
Choir
Drama

SPORTS - Have been assigned Single Braided Purple/White
Basketball
Girls Fastpitch Softball
Surf
Volleyball

YEARBOOK/VISUAL MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM - Has 2 Types of Cords

1. Quill & Scroll - Journalistic Honor Society cord. The colors for this cord are designed by the society. Students are nominated by the Yearbook for membership to the society. The students pay for the membership and they will receive a certificate and cord from the society. To be nominated, in addition to the HCS requirements for a cord, students must be an editor in the program and meet higher standards in work required.
2. CMYK Recognition cord - Traditionally used in High Schools for Yearbook because it is representative of the print industry colors, as the base colors in print which ALL other colors are formed. In addition to the HCS requirements for a cord, the student must also hold an editor position to earn it, as editors hold more responsibility and work extra time on the book. They must also demonstrate good character, positive attitude, execute their editorial duties as expected, and have a good rapport with staff and students.