

**GORE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC HONORS POLICY**

It shall be the policy of the Gore Board of Education to base all academic honors on a complete five semester transcripts for elementary and seven semester transcript for high school. When a student passes from one school site to the next or when the student completes all required coursework for a high school diploma, there may be academic distinctions awarded such as Valedictorian or Salutatorian. This distinction will be based on the previous consecutive five or seven semester grades depending on the site.

This distinction will be made after the completion of the fifth or the seventh semester as defined:

Five semester grades for Elementary sites:

Fifth graders in the lower elementary, this will be two semesters of the third grade, two semesters of the fourth grade and the first semester of the fifth grade year.

Eighth Graders passing into high school, this will be two semesters of the sixth grade, two semesters of the seventh grade and the first semester of the eighth grade year.

Seven Semester Transcripts:

Seniors awards shall be based on two semesters of the 9th grade year, two semesters of the 10th grade year, two semesters of the 11th grade year, and the first semester of the senior year usually ending in December. The final semester grade will not be used to calculate any academic distinction for Graduation Exercises but will count toward the final class ranking and final grade point average.