



Pikes Peak State College (PPSC) Educational Procedure

EP 015 – Term and Graduation Honors

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I. Purpose:

CCCS Colleges provide an opportunity for students to be recognized with Graduation honors upon completion of a degree and Academic Honors on a term-by-term basis.

II. Scope:

Students enrolled at PPSC.

III. Procedure:

A. GRADUATION HONORS:

Graduation honors recognize outstanding academic achievement throughout a student's academic career at the college. The honors are awarded to students who complete the requirements for an associate degree and earn a 3.5 or better cumulative grade point average at the institution. Only college level courses completed at the institution will be included in the GPA calculation. The college may choose to designate a minimum number of credits to be earned in residence at the college to be eligible for graduation honors. The three levels of recognition are defined as follows and will be posted on the student's transcript.

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| 1. Cum Laude ("with honor") | 3.50 to 3.749 Cumulative GPA |
| 2. Magna Cum Laude ("with great honor") | 3.75 to 3.99 Cumulative GPA |
| 3. Summa Cum Laude ("with highest honor") | 4.00 Cumulative GPA |

B. TERM ACADEMIC HONORS:

Colorado Community College System (CCCS) Colleges provide an opportunity for students to be recognized with Academic Honors, on a term-by-term basis. Each CCCS College may choose from among the three recognized Honors – Dean's List, Vice President's List, and/or President's List. Each College will identify in its catalog and other official documents the Honors that are achievable at that College. Students who qualify will receive a notation for that term on their official transcripts.

Term Grade Point Averages required to qualify for these Term Academic Honors, are as follows:

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| 4. | Dean's List | 3.50 to 3.749 |
| 5. | Vice President's List | 3.75 to 3.999 |
| 6. | President's List | 4.00 |

S/U grades and grades for Supplemental Academic Instruction coursework are not included in the Grade Point Average Calculation. Students must complete a minimum of 12 eligible credit hours in the term to be considered for Term Academic Honors.












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