

Academic Mustang Achievement Award Criteria 2016

The Academic Mustang Achievement Award is a program established by the PTSA of Yorba Linda High School to recognize the top scholars attending YLHS. Each spring, the administration submits names of the honorees to the PTSA, based on the students' weighted 4.0 grade point average. Due to the District policy changes, effective 2015-2016, all honors classes are now weighted. PTSA will now recognize this new policy. **Eligibility will be based on the students' GPA at the time of the AMAA award ceremony. There will be no retroactive awards due to this policy change.**

Honoree Criteria:

Freshman: 4.0 or higher weighted GPA from the 1st semester grades are used to determine the freshman honorees.

Sophomores: 4.0 or higher weighted GPA for 2nd semester of freshman year **AND** 4.0 or higher weighted GPA from the 1st semester of the sophomore school year are used to determine the sophomore honorees.

Juniors: 4.0 or higher weighted GPA for 2nd semester of sophomore year **AND** 4.0 or higher weighted GPA from the 1st semester of the junior school year are used to determine the junior honorees.

Seniors: Recognition may be achieved in **either** of two ways: 4.0 or higher weighted GPA for 2nd semester of junior year **AND** 4.0 or higher weighted GPA from the 1st semester of the senior school year.

OR

To honor their entire body of work at YLHS, recognition can be based on their cumulative weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher for their three and a half years at YLHS (freshman through 1st semester of their senior year)

The honorees will receive awards based on the following:

- A silver medal and a certificate will be awarded to **first** year recipients
- A gold medal and a certificate will be awarded to **second** year recipients
- An academic letter and a certificate will be awarded to the **third** year recipients
- A certificate and a special four-year medallion, to be worn at graduation, is presented to those students who have earned the Academic Mustang Achievement Award for all **four years at Yorba Linda High School**

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