

OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PROCEDURES

**Outstanding Academic Achievement and Recognition**

**Board Policy No.: 3358:11-2-41**

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**Outstanding Academic Achievement in a Given Semester**

Each semester, the Dean's List and Dean's Recognition gives recognition to those students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

- (1) A student completing 12.0 or more college credit (non-developmental) hours in a given semester may be eligible for the Dean's List by:
  - a. Earning a semester grade point average of 3.50 or above with no grade lower than a "C".
    - i. I.E., courses with grades earned of "D", "F", "FNC", "I", "PR" forfeits a student's eligibility.
  - b. Dean's List determination will be made at the completion of end of term processing.
    - i. Re-evaluation to Dean's List will be made if eligible grade changes are issued.
  - c. Dean's List will be noted on the academic transcript.
  
- (2) A student completing 6.00-11.99 college credit (non-developmental) hours in a given semester may be eligible for Dean's Recognition by:
  - a. Earning a semester grade point average of 3.50 or above with no grade lower than a "C";
    - i. I.E., courses with grades earned of "D", "F", "FNC", "I", "PR" forfeits a student's eligibility.
  - b. Dean's Recognition determination will be made at the completion of end of term processing.
    - i. Re-evaluation of Dean's Recognition will be made if eligible grade changes are issued.
  - c. Dean's Recognition will be noted on the academic transcript.

**Outstanding Academic Achievement upon Graduation**

- (3) A student is eligible to graduate with Academic Honors if the student earns an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above for all credit coursework completed at Owens Community College
  
- (4) Final Academic Honors are calculated after the degree is awarded.
  
- (5) Academic honors are designated according to the following GPA classifications:

3.91 – 4.00 = Summa Cum Laude  
3.80 – 3.90 = Magna Cum Laude  
3.50 – 3.79 = Cum Laude

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- (6) The Academic Honors designation will be noted on the student's transcript and diploma.
- (7) Please refer to policy, procedures and guidelines for 3358:2-11-51 Graduation requirements and 3358:2-32 Grading system.

These procedures conform to the POLICY amended by the Board of Trustees on April 7, 2015, and said policy has been filed with the State of Ohio Electronic Rule Filing with the policy effective date of April 20, 2015.