



Franklin Middle School

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform everyone in our school community about our academic recognition plan. Franklin Middle School has experienced many changes this year as a result of our District's reorganizational plan. Specifically, the District's Middle School Grading Policy met at the end of last year and developed criteria where all students would earn number grades. This is a shift in philosophy for our current Grade 5 students who, for the first time, will be earning number grades. The Committee also made key decisions regarding minimum course grades for each grade level and the incorporation of final examinations/projects for each middle school class.

Our department chairs at FMS met over the last two weeks and debated several recognition plans. At FMS, we developed the following criteria:

Designation	Quarterly Average
High Honor Roll	95.00-100
Honor Roll	90.00-94.99
Merit Roll	85.00-89.99

*Students must earn a grade of 65 or higher (passing grade) in EVERY class in order to receive recognition in any of these designations.

We are hopeful that all students receive an academic designation according to the above criteria and we congratulate those who achieve at these high academic levels.

Sincerely,

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