

WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION HONOR CORDS

(Requirements subject to change)

ACADEMIC HONOR CORDS – Based on **CLASSES IN 9TH grade through the 3rd Term of 12TH grade**. Students who qualify for honor cords will receive a personal notice shortly after the end of third term of their senior year. Academic honor cord eligibility is determined using the cumulative GPA through the 3rd term of a student's senior year. All applications are due to the Department Heads by Wednesday, April 11, 2018 and the \$6.00 payment is due by Friday, April 13, 2018. Please pay \$6.00 in the main office. If you miss the deadline, your name will be placed on a waiting list and the cost will be \$12.00.

GOLD

1. Have 3.75 Cumulative GPA for grades 9th - 12th.
2. Take at least 4 AP or Honors classes in grades 9th - 12th.

SILVER

1. Have 3.50 GPA for grades 9th - 12th.

DEPARTMENT HONOR CORDS – CLASSES IN 10TH – 12TH GRADES - Department applications are obtained from the Department Chair or online at <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/Domain/7954> student links, and honor cords. The GPA may be based on the 3rd or 4th term of students' senior year. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 11, 2018 and \$6.00 payment is due Friday, April 13, 2018. Pay the money in the main office.

AGRICULTURAL ED – Niccole Morfin - Paid by students. Application available online

1. One Ag class per year.
2. Be a member of the FFA for at least 2 years
3. Attend at least 3 FFA events at any level.
4. Have a Greenhand Degree.

ART – Shon Feller – Paid by students.

1. Minimum of 3 semesters of any WX art class.
2. Maintain an A- and H within those classes.
3. Must enter an art competition or contest, such as State art show, Davis Schools Competition, etc.
4. Must have a sketch book.

ATHLETIC – Kasey Walkenhurst – Paid by students. Application available online.

1. Two years of participation in a varsity sport.
2. Minimum GPA 3.5

BUSINESS/MARKETING/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – Nicole Hogan – Paid by students.

1. Take at least 6 business, marketing, or information technology classes.
2. Students must have attended each class for the full semester or full year and earned an A or A- each term and satisfactory citizenship in the 6 classes.
3. No uncles "U's" in any class at the time of application.
4. Active member of FBLA, DECA or SkillsUSA for at least one year.
5. Participated in at least one Region or State FBLA, DECA or Skills USA Competition.
6. Submit application and transcript to the Department Head for Consideration.

CTE PATHWAY COMPLETER – Maren Hansen – Selection by Ms. Hansen - Paid by department

1. Complete a series of courses in one or more of the USBE CTE pathways. (To see pathways go to: <http://schools.utah.gov/cte/pathways> and look for the different content areas.

2. Each area usually requires completion of at least 3 credits, 1 in foundation courses and 2 in elective courses.
3. No application necessary. Completers determined by CTE Coordinator

DANCE – Whitney Haslam –No application – Selection by teacher - Paid by department.

1. Six semesters of modern dance.
2. Earned an A and satisfactory citizenship in each dance class.
3. Cord may be earned by instructor nomination.
4. Must obtain transcript as proof.

DRAMA – Lindsay Boucher – Paid by department.

1. Applicant must be a senior graduating from Woods Cross High.
2. Applicant must have been enrolled in at least one drama class all three years.
3. Applicant must not have a grade below an A in any drama class.
4. Applicant must participate in at least two major productions.
5. Applicant must receive a Superior rating at Region or State Competition.
6. Applicant must not have a citizenship below an S in any drama class.

ENGLISH – Noelle Viny – Paid by department.

1. Enrolled in AP English all year maintaining “A” grades (not A-) all four terms.
2. Take at least one of the AP English tests
3. No more than a total of 2 “A-“ grades in 10th and 11th grade English and no B’s or lower.
In addition, you need at least two of the following:
 1. Took at least one year HS Honors English prior to AP English
 2. Took creative writing as an English elective at WXHS, with only A or A- grades.
 3. Scored at least 27 on English section of ACT.

FAMILY and CONSUMER SCIENCES – Amy Carsten – Paid by students. Application available online.

1. Take at least 3 classes in the Family and Consumer Sciences area.
2. Have a 3.5 grade average and satisfactory citizenship in the FACS classes.
3. Pass the FACS skills certification tests for each class taken.
4. Be a paid member of FCCLA for a least one year and participate in a minimum of four activities.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Loni Beckman – Paid by students. Application available online.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

1. Taken at least Level 2 American Sign Language
2. 3.7 GPA in American Sign Language courses (only A or A-)
3. No U’s in American Sign Language courses
4. Member of ASL Club

CHINESE

1. Take at least Level 2 Chinese
2. At least a 3.7 GPA in Chinese (only A or A-)
3. No U’s in Chinese

SPANISH

1. Take at least 1 year of Spanish at Woods Cross High
2. Complete at least Spanish 3
3. No U’s in Spanish
4. At least a 3.7 GPA in Spanish (A or A-)

FRENCH

1. At least 1 year of French at Woods Cross High
2. Complete at least French 3
3. At least a 3.7 GPA in French (only A or A-)
4. No U’s in French

HEALTH SCIENCE — Doug Young - Paid by students. Application available online.

1. A minimum of 3.0 credits in a Health-Science class, including those taught at DATC (maximum of 1.5 credits from DATC).
2. Must have a 3.7 GPA in all Health Science classes (Must be A or A-).
3. Must have passed Skills Certification test (80%) that accompany Health Science classes.
4. Must have been a paid member of HOSA for at least one year.
5. Turn in an application completed and on time with all supporting documentation.
5. Classes which qualify: Intro. To Health Science - .5 credit, Medical Anatomy and Physiology – 2 credits and skills test, Exercise Science and Sports Med – 1 credit and skills test. Internships – 1 credit and health related, DATC – 1 credit and health related.

MATH – Doug Saltzgiver – Paid by department. Application available online.

Requirements:

1. Must have taken at least one math class each year of high school (9th – 12th grades)
2. Must have taken or be currently enrolled in AP Calculus
3. Must have accomplished one or more of the following (please indicate which one):
 - _____ a) Taken or be currently enrolled in a second AP Math class
 - _____ b) Participated in Engineering State (Please provide verification)
 - _____ c) Applied for Woods Cross High Mathematics Sterling Scholar
 - _____ d) Provide evidence of a unique personal mathematical experience, such as an internship or college math course (must be approved by Math Department before submitting application).
4. Must have at least a 3.90 GPA in high school math courses
5. Must calculate GPA in *high school math* courses, correct to 2 decimal places

Instructions (*applications that are late, incomplete or without transcripts will not be considered for an honor cord*)

- ☐ Read this application thoroughly.
- ☐ Complete this entire application
- ☐ Return this application *with a current copy of your transcripts (unofficial)*, to Mr. Saltzgiver in room #205 before the due date.

MUSIC – Neil Hendriksen – Paid by student. Applications available in May.

1. Three (3) solid years of involvement in music department.
2. A or A- grades **only** (in music classes) all 3 years.*
3. No “N” citizenship **ever** in a music class* and No “U” citizenship ever in any class.
4. Two (2) Superior ratings in Region or State Festivals as soloist or member or a small ensemble.
5. Three (3) Superior ratings in Region or State Festivals as member of large performing ensemble, i.e. Band, Jazz, Madrigals, Concert Choir, Percussion, etc...†
6. Cord may also be earned by instructor nomination.
 - * Student must obtain official transcript as proof.
 - † Students must compile/provide list of (a) ensemble participation, if not a solo, (b) which selections were performed, (c) proof that superior ratings were achieved.

SCIENCE — Janette Duffin - Paid by students. Application available online.

1. Six semesters of science classes* between ninth and twelfth grades
2. At least one complete year of AP/CE science including test (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, CE Chemistry, AP Physics)
3. A grade point average in science classes of at least 3.50

OR

SCIENCE CONTINUED

1. 8 semesters of science classes* between ninth and twelfth grades
2. At least 4 semesters of Honors science.
3. A grade point average in science classes of at least 3.50

SOCIAL STUDIES – Mark Winkelman – Paid by department. Application available online

1. Have had at least 16-quarter credits in Social Studies in 9th - 12th grades.
2. Have taken at least THREE Social Studies AP classes in 9th – 12th grades.
3. Have passed at least TWO Social Studies AP exams in 9th – 12th grades.
4. Have received no more than 2 grades lower than an A with B+ being the lowest acceptable grade in Social Studies classes between the 9th – 12th grades.
5. Have received no U citizenship grade in any Social Studies class in 9th – 12th grades.
6. The following classes qualify: Geography or AP Human Geography, World History or AP World/European History, US or AP US History, US Government or AP US Gov., Psychology or AP psychology, sociology, Sports psychology.

SPEECH and DEBATE – Brooke Gregg – Paid by student. Application available online.

A cord to mark speech and debate department honors at graduation is available. Applications will be taken and reviewed in April. To qualify for speech and debate honors at graduation, students must fulfill the following:

1. Take a debate class all three years of high school. A class taken one semester during a year will qualify.
2. Earn “A” grades in all debate classes. Received no citizenship “U” or “N” in any debate class.
3. Earn at least the Degree of Distinction (250 NSDA points).
4. Meet all departmental financial obligations.
5. Demonstrate achievement and excellence through accomplishment of at least three of the following:
 - Superior delegate at a major Model United Nations conference
 - Placing first, second, or third at an invitational tournament.
 - School winner for the Voice of Democracy, American Legion, or another contest.
 - Sterling Scholar nominee for Speech and Debate
 - Chosen as Boys’ or Girls’ State representative
 - Outstanding year of service as a team officer
 - Selection as outstanding attorney or witness in a mock trial.

Application must be approved by Brooke Gregg. You must pay for the cord in order for it to be ordered. YOU MUST ORDER BY THE DEADLINE OR YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CORD!

TRADE AND TECHNICAL – Weston Kidder – Paid by students. Application available online.

1. At least 2.5 Credits from Auto Tech, Woodshop, Carpentry, Commercial Photo, or Commercial Art.
2. 3.0 GPA

STUDENT BODY and SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS – Shon Feller – Selection by teacher. Paid by department.

1. Officers must pass each term with a B+ or better and complete their tasks.
2. Cannot have been placed on probation during the year for any reason.

Applications available online can be found at wxhighschool.com student links honor cords.