

Review of the term “Honors” in CHC Academic Recognition Programs

1. There is redundancy and confusion regarding the word “Honors” in all of Crafton’s Student Recognition and Honors Programs
 - a. Alpha Gama Sigma (AGS) **Honor** Society
 - b. College **Honors** Institute
 - c. Academic Recognition Programs
 - i. **Honors Lists**
 - ii. **Graduating with Honors**

2. **Recommendation:** *Create a task force to review current practice of using the term “Honors” and suggest appropriate changes to clarify and award tribute to academic achievement while minimizing student confusion.*

Crafton Hills Catalog:

- Academic Recognition Programs – Scholastic achievement, leadership, service, and character are recognized by CHC through a variety of honors and awards
 - **Honors Lists**
 - Two scholastic honor lists are prepared twice each year, once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. Recognition is based on GPA earned during the individual semester as opposed to cumulative GPA. Only units earned at Crafton Hills College will be used in calculating a student’s GPA for the Dean’s List and Honors List.
 - **Dean’s List:** Students who complete a semester completing 12 or more units who achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above.
 - **Honors List:** Students who complete a semester completing 6 – 11.9 units who achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above.
 - **Graduating with Honors**
 - Students graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above at the end of the term in which they have applied for graduation are recognized as graduating with honors. These students will have a notation added to their transcript indicating such and are presented with a gold sash to be worn at Commencement.
 - **Graduating with Honors:** Students who graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.50-3.99.
 - **Graduating with Highest Honors:** Students who graduate with a cumulative GPA of 4.0.