

# Board Policy

Code No. 505.3

## STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

The Bettendorf Community School District shall provide a program that establishes honors and awards including, but not limited to, academic and athletic honors, scholarships, and good citizenship awards to assist students in setting goals. Students shall be made aware of honors and awards and the action necessary on the part of the student to achieve recognition.

Eligibility for honors and awards will vary dependent upon eligibility requirements set forth by each program/activity as determined by a building principal and/or designee. Students must complete all course work at Bettendorf High School or another accredited public or private school to be eligible for academic honors and/or awards presented by Bettendorf High School. A student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and attending Bettendorf High School for their final two semesters of schooling to be eligible for senior class recognitions such as, but not limited to, valedictorian, salutatorian, national honor society, top ten academic student recognition, and perfect attendance.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent and/or designee to develop the guidelines regarding this policy.

*Legal Reference:*            [Iowa Code § 279.8.](#)

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