A student may earn a performance acknowledgement for outstanding performance in/on one of the following:

- Dual Credit Courses
  1. At least 12 hours of college academic courses with a grade of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; or
  2. An associate degree while in high school

- Bilingualism And Biliteracy
  1. Complete all English language arts requirements and maintain a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale; and
  2. Satisfy one of the following:
     - Complete minimum of 3 credits in a language other than English with a minimum GPA 80 on a scale of 100; or
     - Demonstrate proficiency in a level IV language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
     - Complete at least 3 credits in foundation subject area in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
  3. In addition to completing 1 & 2, an English language learner must also have:
     - Participated in and met the exit criteria for a bilingual or ESL program; and
     - Scored at the Advanced High level on TELPAS

- AP or IB Exam
  1. A score of 3 or above on a College Board AP exam; or
  2. A score of 4 or above on an IB exam

- PSAT ACT-Plan SAT or ACT
  1. A score on PSAT/NMSQT that qualifies the student for recognition by College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation; or
  2. College readiness benchmark score on at least 2 subject tests on the ACT-Plan; or
  3. Combined critical reading and math score of at least 1250 on the SAT; or
  4. A composite score of 28 on ACT (excluding the writing subscore)
Performance Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement for earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license with one of the following:

- Performance on an examination or series of examinations sufficient to obtain a national or internationally recognized business or industry certification
- Performance on an examination sufficient to obtain a government required credential to practice a profession