Academic Letter Award Eligibility Guidelines

The Oak Harbor High School Academic Boosters (OHHS PTA) sponsor Academic Letter Awards to encourage academic excellence and publicly acknowledge the academic achievement of students who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

To be eligible to receive an Academic Letter, you must:
- Be enrolled at OHHS and/or Running Start as a full-time student (minimum of 2.5 credits per semester or 5 credits per year at OHHS; 13 to 15 credits at SVC; or an equivalent combination of OHHS/SVC credits)
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above for two consecutive semesters
- Be listed on the class ranking report from the OHHS Counseling Office and be a member of your cohort class

To be eligible to receive a continuing excellence bar, you must:
- Already have been awarded an Academic Letter
- Be enrolled at OHHS and/or Running Start as a full-time student
- Earn at least a cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the semester

The Academic Letters awarded are purple and gold chenille, similar to Athletic Letters. Once you have been awarded an Academic Letter, you will receive a continued excellence bar for each subsequent semester you have earned at least a 3.5. Students who earn a 4.0 GPA receive a “Highest Honors” pin for each semester they attain a 4.0 GPA. It is possible to earn an Academic Letter, six continuing excellence bars and eight 4.0 pins in your four years at OHHS.

To encourage continued academic excellence, the PTA will hold a fall awards ceremony where the current sophomores, juniors and seniors are awarded for grades earned the prior year at OHHS. The spring awards will be presented in the classroom in front of their peers. Freshmen do not receive awards until they are sophomores because of the two consecutive semesters requirement.

The Seniors Awards Assembly, held in June, honors seniors for their current spring grades. Senior students who are eligible in their second semester of senior year, and who want to be awarded before graduation, must turn in a list of spring semester classes along with anticipated grades and teacher signatures, to the PTA mailbox located in the main office of the high school by June 1.

All Academic Letter forms are available in the front office brochure rack, under PTA. If you have questions, please email the Academic Letter Coordinator at ptaohhs@gmail.com.

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