

**COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COUNCIL GUIDELINES**

ES 9-85

Graduation Honors


APPROVED:

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REFERENCES:

ISSUED BY:



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Application

This guideline applies to the state system of community colleges.

Principle

Designates the cumulative GPA necessary for graduation honors.

Guideline

Graduation honors are awarded to students who complete the requirements for an associate degree and earn a 3.5 or better cumulative grade point average at the institution. Only college level courses completed at the institution will be included in the GPA calculation. Individual colleges may choose to designate a minimum number of credits to be earned in residence at the college to be eligible for graduation honors. The three levels of recognition are defined as follows and will be posted on the student's transcript.

Cum Laude ("with honor") 3.50 to 3.749 Cumulative GPA

Magna Cum Laude ("with great honor") 3.75 to 3.99 Cumulative GPA

Summa Cum Laude ("with highest honor") 4.00 Cumulative GPA