



Santa Fe College Rules Manual

Title:	Graduation with Honors	Rule: 7.19P
Based on	Rule 7.19	
Effective Date:	January 13, 2014	

Purpose: To outline procedures for awarding graduation with honors.

Graduation with Honors Procedures

In accordance with Rule 7.19, the board has approved that graduation with honors is awarded to students who have earned an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Science, a Bachelor in Science, or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree and have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or above on all college work.

Grade Point Average Calculation

The All College Cumulative GPA will be used for purposes of determining Graduation with Honors.

Baccalaureate Degree Honors

Graduation *Summa Cum Laude* (with Highest Honors) is awarded to students who have earned a Bachelor in Science or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree and have achieved a 4.0 grade point average on all college work.

Graduation *Magna Cum Laude* (with High Honors) is awarded to students who have earned a Bachelor in Science or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree and have achieved a 3.75-3.99 grade point average on all college work.

Graduation *Cum Laude* (with Honors) is awarded to students who have earned a Bachelor in Science or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree and have achieved a 3.5-3.74 grade point average on all college work.

Associates Degree Honors

Graduation with Highest Distinction is awarded to students who have earned an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree and have achieved a 4.0 grade point average on all college work.

Graduation with High Distinction is awarded to students who have earned an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree and have achieved a 3.75-3.99 grade point average on all college work.

Graduation with Distinction is awarded to students who have earned an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree and have achieved a 3.5-3.74 grade point average on all college work.

Honors Program Certificate

A Santa Fe College **Honors Program Certificate** is awarded to students who have completed 15 credits of Honors Program course work; have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or above on all college work; and have earned an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Science, a Bachelor in Science, or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree.

A Santa Fe College **Honors Program Certificate with High Honors** is awarded to students who have completed 15 credits of Honors Program course work; have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or above on all college work; have earned an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Science, a Bachelor in Science, or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree; and have participated in co-curricular and/or extracurricular activities at a level determined by the Honors Advisory group.

A Santa Fe College **Honors Program Certificate with Highest Honors** is awarded to students who have completed 15 credits of Honors Program course work; have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or above on all college work; have earned an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Science, a Bachelor in Science, or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree; and have participated in co-curricular and/or extracurricular activities at a level determined by the Honors Advisory group.

Honor Societies

Phi Theta Kappa designation is awarded to students who have been inducted into the Santa Fe College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and who have earned an Association of Arts or an Associate of Science degree.

International Society of Baccalaureate Scholars designation is awarded to students who have been inducted into the Santa Fe College chapter of International Society of Baccalaureate Scholars and who have earned a Bachelor in Science or a Bachelor in Applied Science degree.

Recognition

Santa Fe Honors graduates will be recognized at their Commencement ceremonies and with a notation on their official College transcripts.