

Honorary Recognitions

A-G Content Area Course Requirements- The University of California (UC), and the California State University (CSU) system have adopted a rigorous content area course requirement known as “A-G”. Achieving “A-G” requires earning a grade of “C” or better in a minimum of 15 college-preparatory courses drawn from the areas of history/social science, English, mathematics, laboratory science, languages other than English, the visual and performing arts, and other qualifying college-preparatory electives.

AVID Honors-These students have participated in the *Advancement Via Individual Determination* (AVID) college preparatory program for a minimum of two years including at least one semester of their senior year. In addition to the AVID classes, they have completed the California college and university entrance requirement in the A-G content area courses and a minimum of 100 hours of community service. Those wearing the sash have met the even more stringent entrance requirements of the University of California system and have taken Advanced Placement or college courses.

Career Pathways-Yuba City High School offers career pathways in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanics, Agriscience, Animal Science, Plant and Soil Science, Visual & Commercial Art, Child Development, Architectural Design, Engineering Design, Game Design & Integration, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Patient Care, Food Services & Hospitality, Information Support & Services, Systems Programming, Welding & Materials Joining, Public Safety, and Transportation Systems/Diagnostics/Service/Repair. These students have met the criteria established for each of their respective industries by succeeding in both the coursework, completing an internship, and developing a work-ready job portfolio.

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)- The purpose of California Scholarship Federation is to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship in California’s high school students. Membership is neither automatic nor compulsory. Membership is an academic honor and privilege and only those students meeting the statewide criteria are accepted. To wear the golden stole, and have the seal placed on their diploma and transcript, these students have been accepted for membership in at least four of their last six semesters of high school, including at least one term of membership during their senior year.

Delta Epsilon Phi German Honor Society-This German Honor Society is a national organization recognizing excellence and commitment to learning German. These students have taken three or four years of German, received grades of “A” or “B” in these classes, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all other courses.

Engineering- These students are recognized for completing four years of *Project Lead the Way* (PLTW) engineering coursework.

Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD)- To receive the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, students must prove mastery by earning grades of “B+” or higher in six content areas; English Language Arts, Mathematics, Sciences, US and World History, and other A-G content area courses. Other state-specified measures are also used for qualifying purposes.

Link Crew Leaders-Link Crew Leaders commit to two years of mentoring their 9th grade peers through the transition from middle school to high school. The motto of Link Crew is “Students helping students succeed”.

Foreign Language Learning-These students have completed three to four years of foreign language study with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their language coursework.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) Cord- To earn the blue and gold cord of FFA, students must have been active members in FFA for four years, logged 500 hours in their SAE project, competed in CDE teams, participated in leadership conferences, and completed 25 hours minimum of community service *or* by achieving the state FFA Degree. The FFA stole is awarded to the YCHS FFA Outstanding Senior based on leadership, high achievement at regional and state competitions, and exemplary service to the school FFA program, classmates, and community.

Performing Arts-These students have completed three to four years of performing arts study with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their performing arts coursework.

Senior of the Year-This student is selected by a panel of YCHS staff members based on academic achievements, service to the community, and leadership qualities. This student embodies the true spirit of a Honker.

State Seal of Biliteracy-The state of California recognizes those students who have attained a high level of proficiency in both English and in a language other than English. These students have taken four years of a language other than English earning a minimum GPA of 3.0 in that coursework, earned a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all other coursework, and scored proficient on the California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP). These students are also recognized with an official seal on their diploma.

Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC)-- A four-year program focusing on the study of the Naval Sciences, leadership and citizenship development, physical fitness, and community service.

United States of America-Armed Forces-Service to one's country is an act of respect, honor, selflessness, and bravery. Each year we show respect and appreciation to our graduates who enlist in the armed forces of the United States of America.