

State Honors

- Students who score at or above all the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT will graduate with state honors. See benchmarks below:

ACT Subject Test	The ACT® Benchmark
English	18
Mathematics	22
Reading	22
Science	23

State Distinction

- Students will be recognized as graduating with state distinction by attaining a B average and completing one of the following:
 - Earn a nationally recognized industry certification.
 - Participate in at least one of the Governor's Schools.
 - Participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations.
 - Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist.
 - Attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT.
 - Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two AP exams.
 - Successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.
 - Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit.

Grainger County Schools Valedictorian Policy

Any student who maintains a 4.0 GPA throughout their high school career (8th semester GPA), a minimum super score of 20 on the ACT, and earns the minimum course credits as required by the Tennessee Department of Education will be named a class valedictorian.