

Graduation: A Guide to the Gear

With the exception of the CFHS Honor Graduates cords, all honors criteria listed below are based on *unweighted* GPAs:

Academy of Agriculture and Natural Sciences	<p><i>Navy blue and hunter green twisted cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have completed at least five AANS classes, one of which is a level 2 course, have an overall GPA of 2.7, and GPA of 3.0 in AANS courses.</p>
Academy of Natural Sciences	<p><i>Single hunter green cord</i> Awarded to ANS seniors who have completed 7 sciences, have an overall 2.7 GPA, and a 3.0 GPA in all science classes.</p>
Academically Intellectually Gifted	<p><i>Single white cord</i> Awarded to seniors with active AIG status and are identified in reading and/or math based on their outstanding academic ability and intellect.</p>
Academy of Scholars	<p><i>Single Silver cord</i> The Academy of Scholars consists of the top 20-25 seniors selected during their junior year based on their class ranking and academic ability. Academy members must complete a series of college prep seminars and participate in other activities throughout the school year.</p>
Beta Club	<p><i>Gold tassel on graduation cap</i> Awarded to seniors who have a 3.5 GPA and have completed 40 hours of community service. <i>Stole</i> Beta Club President</p>
Cape Fear High School Honor Graduates	<p><i>Double navy and gold cord</i> Summa Cum Laude 4.20+ weighted GPA. <i>Double gold</i> Magna Cum Laude 3.91-4.19 weighted GPA. <i>Single gold cord</i> Cum laude 3.75-3.90 weighted GPA</p>
Career and Technical Honor Students	<p><i>Double turquoise cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have completed a 4 credit concentration in a career cluster, with at least one level 2 or completer course, have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher in grades 9-12, an average of 90 or higher in CTE classes, and demonstrate career readiness on the WorkKeys assessment by achieving a Silver Career Readiness Certificate or higher. Averages and eligibility will be calculated after the first semester.</p>

	<i>Turquoise and Silver twisted cord</i> Awarded to those seniors who qualify for the above and score at Platinum level on the WorkKeys assessment.
Certified Nursing Assistant	<i>Single navy cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have studied Health Sciences for 3 years, have an 85 + GPA, complete 40 hours of Nursing/Clinical time at a nursing home, are CPR certified, and have performed 20 hours of community service.
Forensics	<i>Orange cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have participated in 3 or more competitions during their senior year, 3.0+ GPA.
FTCC	<i>Black and gold cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have completed a certification program at FTCC.

Mentors	<i>Single lemon yellow cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have served as a mentor for two years.
Quill and Scroll	<i>Blue and gold twisted cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have completed two years of yearbook or journalism, one of which is senior year.
Spanish Honor Society	<i>Red and gold twisted cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have completed Spanish III or IV with a 93 average or better in all Spanish classes.
Student Government Association	<i>Single light blue cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have had two years of Leadership Development, one of which is senior year, and served as a class officer or representative during those years.
Theater Honor Graduates	<i>Gold and white twisted cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have actively participated in three major productions.
Volunteer Service Cord	<i>Red, white, and blue twisted cord</i> Awarded to seniors who have completed a designated number community service hours. The Class of 2014 must complete 50 hours; hours increase by 50 hours per year up to Class of 2017, who will have to complete 200 hours of community service.

