

**Student Academic Achievement**

**Academic Letters**

The Knox County R-I School District awards varsity academic letters to recognize high academic achievement for students in grades 9–12. The criteria for earning an academic letter are as follows:

1. Grades 10–12 Academic Letter Eligibility

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale in three of the four academic quarters preceding the award of the letter.

2. Grade 9 Academic Letter Eligibility

- Freshman students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale during the first three academic quarters of their freshman year to earn an academic letter.

3. Gold and Silver Bar Recognition

- Students on the A Honor Roll for at least two quarters will receive a gold bar.
- Students on the B Honor Roll for at least two quarters will receive a silver bar.

4. Previously Awarded Letters

- Students who have already received an academic letter will be awarded the appropriate bar based on their current year's academic performance.

This policy is designed to encourage and recognize academic excellence and motivate students to maintain high academic standards.

Honor Roll Scale:

A Honor Roll - 3.63+  
B Honor Roll - 3.62-3.0

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