

## STUDENT HONORS

### Honor Roll

Each term an honor roll will be published in the local newspaper. To qualify, a student must earn a 3.67 GPA and must have at least three classes in which a letter grade has been earned.

### Valedictorian

The valedictorian is selected from the senior class. The valedictorian has the highest cumulative grade point average for three years plus two trimesters.

### National Honor Society

National Honor Society is composed of junior and senior students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8. They must maintain this grade point average in order to maintain membership.

### Academic Letter

Academic letters will be awarded to seniors during the awards assembly recognizing their academic achievement. Criteria for application is as follows:

1. Have a GPA of 3.667 for approximately 80% of the possible grading periods.
2. A minimum of three classes per grading period have letter grades.
3. Have an acceptable citizenship record.

### Rare Bear Award

A senior boy and girl are selected each month as Rare Bears by the student council. Selection is based on these students' exemplary efforts.

### Principal's Bear River Sportsmanship Award

A senior boy and girl who shows loyalty, spirit, and pride in Bear River High School and all its activities. A blanket is given by the principal at the spring awards assembly.

**The following honors are awarded by the entire faculty. There are many other awards selected by the departments. The selections are made in the spring of each year.**

### "BR" Pins

One of the more coveted awards given and a highlight of the senior year is the presentation of the "BR" pins at the annual awards assembly. The "BR" pin is an award given by the school for students who demonstrate exemplary efforts and contributions to the school and its program. To qualify for "BR" pins, a student must:

1. Be a graduating senior.
2. Have an acceptable citizenship record.
3. Be nominated by a department.
4. "BR" pins will be given to 20% of the graduating class.
5. Be nominated by administration.

### Outstanding Boy and Girl

The outstanding boy and girl should exhibit a variety of admirable qualities: high scholarship, leadership, involved in many areas of the curriculum, well rounded in extracurricular activities, dependability,

enthusiasm, initiative, and a concern for others. Good citizenship, being on time, and general courtesy are important. Their contribution to student activities and scholarship should be significant.

#### Students in Excellence (One Boy and One Girl)

This student is respected by both his/her teachers and peers. Demonstrates respect through courtesy and consideration. Should always be appropriately dressed, groomed and is completely dependable and on time. He/she is poised, personable, and friendly. He/she will show appreciation for others with humility, patriotism, and honesty. A student with unquestionable integrity.

#### Perfect Attendance

A perfect attendance award is given to any graduating student that does not miss a single school day during three years. School activity absences will not be counted against the student.

#### Perfect Honors in Citizenship

This award is given to any graduating senior who has received only honors in citizenship.

#### Bear River High SOAR Program (Student Opportunities for Academic Recognition)

The BRHS SOAR Program, through the support of parents, civic organizations, industry, and local businesses, sponsor and provide numerous awards and events for those who have earned them. These awards are in the form of money, gifts, T-shirts, discounts, and seminar funding.

Our SOAR Program is organized with students, faculty, and PTSA members to direct the affairs and business of the group.

Students are encouraged to participate in the SOAR Program. Those interested in committee work, please see the SOAR advisor.

#### Dallas and Marilyn Dalton Achievement Medallion

An Achievement Medallion is earned by a student who stands apart, succeeds despite circumstances or contributes in some special way to our school in one of three areas:

1. Learner
2. Leader
3. Achiever