1. Complete FOUR (4) semester courses of any Business/Marketing classes with a 3.0 GPA average in those classes. Class cannot be counted more than once. (Please note: Financial Literacy is NOT a qualifying course.)

Check the box of the classes you have taken, and add the grade you received.

- Accounting I  grade received____
- Accounting II grade received____
- Marketing I  grade received____
- Marketing II grade received____
- Business Management grade received____
- Business Office Specialist grade received____
- Digital Media  grade received____
- Sports Marketing grade received____
- Travel and Tourism grade received____
- Retailing (one semester only) grade received____
- Computer Programming grade received____
- Computer Programming2 grade received____
- Entrepreneurship Academy grade received____
- Capstone  grade received____

2. Be an active member of FBLA and/or DECA
   a. Actively participate in club activities. List the activities you participated in:
      Activity: __________________________________________________________
      Activity: __________________________________________________________
      Activity: __________________________________________________________
   b. Compete at THREE (3) different competitions (Region, State, Invitationals, etc)
      List the competitions:
      Competition____________________________________________________
      Competition____________________________________________________
      Competition____________________________________________________

3. Attach a current transcript, available from Parchment.com, to verify grades.
   Check your school email for an email sent from Parchment.com.

4. Get signatures from the Department Head and DECA or FBLA Advisor.

________________________________  __________________________________
Department Head signature        FBLA or DECA Advisor signature
Angela Johnson

***Final approval for all Departmental Enhanced Diplomas will be by the Department Chair***
**There will be a single $5 charge for all departmental enhanced diploma applications. Please attach the receipt to your application**

Applications are DUE Thursday, APRIL 11th, 2024 to the Counseling Ctr
Please read if you plan to apply for an Enhanced Diploma Cord

Many students ask about the cords students can wear at graduation. If you are interested in wearing cords at graduation you need to fill out an application for an Enhanced Diploma!

You can apply for an enhanced diploma in these different areas:

ACADEMIC MERIT
ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENT
ATTENDANCE
SERVICE
PATHWAYS (from the CTE office/Career center)
DEPARTMENTAL (each school department has their own separate application)

● When applying for an Enhanced Diploma/Cord please make sure you fill out the form completely and correctly. Please read the application carefully and make sure you include any attachments requested.

● This year you will pay for the cords ahead of time and attach the receipt to the application. (Any application not approved will be refunded.)

● The $5 fee is to pay for the cord. The breakdown is below:
  
  - Academic Merit $5
  - Activity Achievement $5
  - Attendance $5
  - Service $5
  - Pathways $5
  - Departmental $5

● Please note: the Departmental applications are different. You may apply for any/multiple departmental applications, but you will receive only ONE CORD. You will only pay a $5 fee regardless of the number of Departmental Applications filled out.

● The maximum number of cords a student could wear is six, if they were to receive recognition in all six areas; therefore, the maximum amount due would be $30.00.

You will pick up your cords at the Awards night on May 23rd, 2024.

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