

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

POLICY FAMILY	PROGRESS AND EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	585 - 588									
<p><u>585.</u></p> <p>Honor Roll Grades 9 – 12</p> <p>Adopted 11/20/85 Amended 12/19/90 Revised 1/19/94</p> <p>Revised 6/17/98</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The honor roll will be calculated at the conclusion of each marking period for grades 9-12. All courses in which students earn credit will be used in determining the honor roll.</li> <li>2. The honor roll is based on an average a student attains each marking period and maintains the high standard of academic excellence. The following averages will be used to calculate honor roll:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Highest Honors    An average of 93% or greater</li> <li>b. High Honors        An average of 90% or greater</li> <li>c. Honors                An average of 85% or greater.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The calculations are based on the numerical values associated with the following letter grades:               <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>A+ 99</td> <td>B+ 88</td> <td>C+ 78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A 95</td> <td>B 85</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A- 91</td> <td>B- 81</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>4. Students who earn any grade below a C+ are not eligible for honor roll designation for that marking period.</li> </ol>	A+ 99	B+ 88	C+ 78	A 95	B 85		A- 91	B- 81		
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<p><u>586.</u></p> <p>High School attendance and grading policy</p> <p>Deleted 6/4/08</p>	<p>Class Attendance Policy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students who are absent from school must submit a note to their homeroom teacher no later than one day following the return to school.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Note must indicate date(s) of absence and reason, and be signed by a parent or guardian.</li> <li>b. Failure to comply with this rule indicates truancy.</li> <li>c. A note does not excuse an absence; it only verifies it.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Students enrolled in classes are expected to be present each time class is in session.</li> </ol>										

<p>Adopted 12/16/81</p> <p>Amended 12/7/88 6/13/90 6/20/91</p> <p>Deleted 6/4/08</p>	<p>3. Students absent for more than 9 days* of a class that meets 5 days per week within a semester will not receive credit for the class in that semester.</p> <p>a. Waiver and review process will be in the normal administrative channel: attendance office and hoursemaster.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">❖ maximum absence limit</p> <p>Grading and Graduation Requirements</p> <p>1. Courses are successfully completed when the student:</p> <p>a. Earns a passing grade <u>AND</u></p> <p>b. Does not exceed the maximum absence limit.</p> <p>c. Loss of credit due to unexcused absences also causes loss of graduation course requirement fulfillment.</p> <p>d. Entry on transcript when course failed for attendance will clearly show loss of credit and administrative action.</p>
<p><u>587.</u> Approval of Scholarships</p> <p>Adopted 2/20/80</p> <p>Amended 11/20/85</p> <p>Deleted 6/4/08</p>	<p>An individual, business or organization desiring to award a scholarship to a graduating senior must secure School Committee approval before such a scholarship may be presented. A statement containing the name of the donor, the purposes of the scholarship, the amount of the scholarship, the manner in which it is to be paid, the application procedure, the criteria and process for selection should be prepared by the Headmaster for submission by the Superintendent to the School Committee.<sup>1</sup> The School Committee will make its decision on the basis of criteria such as the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The scholarship must be offered by a donor acceptable to the School Committee.</li> <li>2. The scholarship must be given as an appropriate memorial or for a worthwhile purpose.</li> <li>3. The application and selection procedures must be clearly stated and fair to all members of the eligible group of students.</li> <li>4. The application and selection procedures must not result in unreasonable demands being made on the school staff.</li> <li>5. The awarding of the scholarship must not result in any hidden costs to the school.</li> <li>6. The awarding of the scholarship must not be in conflict with the law or School Committee policy nor should it imply an endorsement of any business product or service by the school or by the recipient.</li> </ol> <p><sup>1</sup> The Headmaster may form a "Scholarship Committee" to assist in processing scholarship proposals.</p>

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Work  
Release

Adopted  
8/16/89  
Deleted  
6/4/08

Prior to August, 1989 seniors were allowed to register for work release period seven, or six and seven, if in study hall. This program has been abolished because it does not coincide with the philosophy and purpose of education as adopted by the School Committee.

