

Distinguished Graduate Worksheet
FAQ's about the Distinguished Graduate Program
(Beginning with the Class of 2020)



1. Why did you start this program and what is it?

Logansport High School strives for students to be well-rounded scholars. The distinguished graduate program is a recognition given to the top 10% (Approximately 30 students) of seniors on the **Academic Honors Diploma** who score the highest number of points from the chart listed in the program of studies. Approximately 10 of those students will receive the highest recognition of distinguished grad while the remaining approximately 20 will receive the honor of commended graduate. The purpose is to recognize students who excel in academics, service and leadership, and extracurricular activities. Those seniors achieving distinguished and commended graduate will receive special recognition at graduation. Commended graduates will wear stoles, while distinguished graduates will wear stoles and medals.

2. Do the points count for each year or it is cumulative for the entire four years?

It is cumulative from freshman to senior year. GPA points will be determined in January of a student's senior year. All other points and volunteers hours must be completed by the February submission date. Note: Any activity/sport/honor/awards after the February submission will not be counted for the program (E.g. spring sports).

3. Are all clubs and programs considered in the program?

NO. Only students who complete competition hours, community service hours, or active club president participation each year within their organization/club may be eligible for points. The club sponsor or coach will determine those who are eligible. A list of eligible clubs are found within this worksheet.

4. How many students will be recognized and how will you determine who will be recognized?

Approximately 30 students with the highest amount of points will be recognized. Of that group, approximately 1/3 will be distinguished and 2/3 will be commended. If there is a tie, we will extend the number of students recognized.

5. How are the points checked to ensure integrity in the programs?

Club Sponsors, Guidance, Student Services, Athletics, Performing Arts, and Activities departments will check and sign off on every application.

6. When are completed applications due and how are they submitted?

Submit applications online no later than 3:30 p.m. February 14, 2020. You will find a link to the application on the LHS website. Be sure to complete the Distinguished Graduate Worksheet prior to completing the online application. Use the Worksheet to help you fill in the online application because you can only submit the application one time. **Students should track their progress all four years.**

**Logansport High School
Distinguished Graduate Worksheet**

Instructions:

- Complete this worksheet PRIOR to starting your application online because once you begin the online application, you cannot exit the application without completing it.
- In 2020, to submit your application, go to the LHS website. After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email at the email provided, please contact Mrs. Lundy in the Guidance Office to verify that your application was received.
- Complete and submit the online application no later than 3:30 p.m. on 2/14/2020. The online application will be closed after 3:30 p.m.
- Applications will be checked for accuracy. Any misrepresentations of LHS academics, activities, and/or involvement will result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, point deduction, disqualification of the applicant from this program and/or the ability to participate in commencement ceremonies.
- Posting of students selected will be on or before 5/4/2020.

ACADEMICS

Cumulative GPA: _____

GPA Points Earned: _____

Minimum of: (do not round)

4.2+ = 100 points

3.8 = 70 points

3.4 = 30 points

4.1 = 95 points

3.7 = 60 points

3.3 = 20 points

4.0 = 90 points

3.6 = 50 points

3.2 = 10 points

3.9 = 80 points

3.5 = 40 points

National Merit OR National Achievement

OR National Hispanic Semi-Finalist = 20 points

OR

National Merit Points Earned: _____

(20 points max)

National Merit Commended OR National Achievement Recognition

OR National Hispanic Recognition = 10 points

State Exam Pass+

State Exam Points Earned: _____

(20 points max)

Pass+ on Math = 10 points

Pass+ on English = 10 points

SAT Score 1400 + = 20 Points

College Board Exam Points Earned: _____

SAT Score 1200-1399 = 10 Points

ACT Score 34 + = 20 Points

ACT Score 30-33 = 10 Points

AP Scholar or AP Scholar w/Honors = 5 points

AP Scholar Points Earned: _____

AP Scholar w/Distinction or State/National Scholars = 10 points (10 points max)

Only includes classes taken through Junior year

10 or more Dual Credit/AP Classes Passed = 10
(After 7th semester)

College Readiness Points Earned: _____

7 or more Dual Credit/AP Classes Passed = 5
(After 7th semester)

Technical Honors Diploma = 5 Points

Tech Honors Diploma Points Earned: _____

Academics Total : _____

SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND INVOLVEMENT

Student Government

Government Points Earned: _____

Student Council President = 10 Points

(40 Points max)

Student Council Vice-President = 5 Points

Student Council Member = 5

Class President = 10 Points

Class Officer = 5 points

Name of Position _____ Year Involved: _____

Name of Position _____ Year Involved: _____

Name of Position _____ Year Involved: _____

Name of Position _____ Year Involved: _____

National Honor Society (NHS)

NHS Points Earned: _____

Community Service Hours Required = 10 points

(15 Points max)

NHS Officer = 5 points

CCC Technical Honor Society = 10 points

CCC THS Points Earned: _____
(10 Points max)

Co-Curricular Offices = 15 points

Limited to offices of Yearbook Editor, Newspaper Editor

Name of Office _____ Position _____

Office Points Earned: _____
(15 Points max)

Club President = 5 points each (10 max)

Students: It is your responsibility to verify that you have been actively involved and accumulated enough service hours with your club sponsor **prior** to listing the club below. Listing a club that does not meet the requirements is a misrepresentation of the application and is subject to a point deduction or disqualification. Qualifying clubs: Book Club, Travel Club, Diversity Club, Chinese, Spanish, Prom Chairs, Speech Team Captain, Art & Photography, Safe, FCA, Key Club, SADD Club.

Name of Club _____ Year Involved: _____

Name of Club _____ Year Involved: _____

Club Points Earned: _____

Service, Leadership, & Involvement Total: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The following teams are considered LHS sanctioned sports: Football, Girls Volleyball, Cross-Country, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Baseball, Softball, Track, Golf, Cheerleading, Tennis, Gymnastics, Athletic Manager

Varsity Letter = 10 points each (40 Points max)

Student **lettered** in an LHS Sanctioned Sport for a full season.

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

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Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Varsity Letter Points Earned:_____

Sports Participant = 10 points each (30 Points max)

Student participated in an LHS Sanctioned Sport for a full season, but **did not letter**.

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Sports Participation Points Earned:_____

Varsity Letter in 3 Different Sports (10 points max)

(Does not have to be in the same school year)

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

Name of Sport:_____Year:_____

3 Varsity Sports Points Earned:_____

Varsity Letter in 2 Different Sports (5 points max)

(Does not have to be in the same school year)

Name of Sport: _____ Year: _____

Name of Sport: _____ Year: _____

2 Varsity Sports Points Earned: _____

Performing Arts Participation = 10 points per year (40 points max)

Marching Band, Swing Choir, Pit Band, Percussion Ensemble

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Performing Arts Points Earned: _____

Performing Arts Participation = 10 points per year (30 points max)

Jazz Band, Berryettes, Choir, Technical Theatre Arts

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Performing Arts Points Earned: _____

Competition Teams = 10 points per year (30 points max)

Academic Super Bowl, Spell Bowl, Speech Team, BerryBotics

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Competition Points Earned: _____

Lead Cast Member, Student Director, Stage Manager, Drum Major, National Speech/Debate Qualifier, All-State Band, All-State Choir = 10 points per year (20 points max)

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Points Earned: _____

Cast Member in Winter Fantasy or Straight Play = 5 points per year (10 points max)

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Name of Group: _____ Year: _____

Points Earned: _____

Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular Earned: _____

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Academics Total _____

Service, Leadership, & Involvement Total _____

Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular Total _____

Total Points _____

