

Springs Valley Jr- Sr High School Academic Awards and Honors

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ACADEMIC LETTER: Class of 2017 and 2018

A SV student (must have been a SV student the semester prior to the award) will be eligible to receive an Academic Letter Honor provided he or she has:

- * completed the 3rd semester of his or her high school career and earned a cumulative GPA of 10.0 or higher (1st award)
- * completed the 5th semester of his or her high school career and earned a cumulative GPA of 10.0 or higher (2nd award)
- * completed the 7th semester of his or her high school career and earned a cumulative GPA of 10.0 or higher (3rd award)

Academic letter honors will be awarded to a student in the following order

- *1st Academic Letter Honor.....Academic Letter
- *2nd Academic Letter Honor.....Gold Bar pin
- *3rd Academic Letter Honor.....Lamp of Knowledge pin

ACADEMIC LETTER: Class of 2019 and beyond

A SV student (must have been a SV student the semester prior to the award) will be eligible to receive an Academic Letter Honor provided he or she has:

- * completed the 3rd semester of his or her high school career and earned a cumulative GPA of 3.7/4.0 or higher (1st award)
- * completed the 5th semester of his or her high school career and earned a cumulative GPA of 3.7/4.0 or higher (2nd award)
- * completed the 7th semester of his or her high school career and earned a cumulative GPA of 3.7/4.0 or higher (3rd award)

Academic letter honors will be awarded to a student in the following order

- *1st Academic Letter Honor.....Academic Letter
- *2nd Academic Letter Honor.....Gold Bar pin
- *3rd Academic Letter Honor.....Lamp of Knowledge pin

ACADEMIC RING

Any student who has completed his or her seventh semester senior year at SV, has received the Lamp of Knowledge Academic Letter Honor, and has earned a cumulative GPA of 10.5 or higher (class of 2017 and 2018) OR 3.8/4.0 or higher for the class of 2019 and beyond will be eligible to receive an Academic Ring.

HONOR ROLL (no grade below a B-)

- *One Year Honor Roll- student must be on the honor roll each nine week term and semester 1 of the current school year. Recipients will receive a certificate.
- *Silver Honor Roll- junior student who has been on the honor roll each semester of high school and the 3rd grading term of the junior year. Recipient will receive a certificate and pin.
- *Gold Honor Roll- senior student who has been on the honor roll each semester of high school and the 3rd grading term of the senior year. Recipient will receive a certificate and pin.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

*One Year Perfect Attendance- to receive this award the student can only miss two periods for the entire year. Recipient will receive a certificate.

*Silver Attendance Award- to receive this award the student must have perfect attendance for three years of high school. Recipient will receive a silver medal.

*Gold Attendance Award- to receive this award the student must have perfect attendance for four years of high school. Recipient will receive a gold medal.

HIGHEST 1 YEAR GPA

Student with the highest GPA for the year. This GPA is figured from the 1st semester and 3rd term grades. If there is a tie we will move to the first and second term grades for the current year. If there is still a tie, each student will receive the award. The recipient will receive a plaque and savings bond.

HIGHEST 4 YEAR GPA

Senior with the highest GPA. This award will go to the valedictorian. Recipient will receive a plaque and savings bond.

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP

Each staff member can vote on one senior to receive the Outstanding Citizenship Award. Votes will be based on community service, leadership, and character. Recipient will receive a plaque and savings bond.

4 YEAR MATH AWARD

Senior with the highest GPA (in math) who has taken Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus

4 YEAR SCIENCE AWARD

Senior with the highest GPA (in science) who has taken Biology, Biology II, Chemistry and Physics

US HISTORY AWARD

Given to the student who has the highest percentage (at the time of the award) in the Honors US History class

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Given to the student who has the highest percentage(at the time of the award) in the Geography/History of the World class

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

To be eligible candidates must be a member of the junior or senior class and must have been in attendance at least one semester

Students must have a "B" average or an 8.0 GPA

Candidates are evaluated on service, leadership, and character

Using the above criteria, the selection of members is based on a majority vote of the Faculty Council

OUTSTANDING SENIOR

One senior boy and girl will be voted as the Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl. This award is voted on by SVHS faculty. Votes are based on leadership, work ethic, and character. Recipients will have a page in the yearbook and will be MC's for the Senior Awards Banquet.

TOP HAWK PROGRAM- JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

This incentive program is for high school and middle school students. Students must meet the following requirements:

Grades- No grade below a C- on progress reports or report cards

Attendance- No violations of the tardy or attendance policy which is outlined in the student handbook

Discipline- No DRP, OSS, Thursday/Saturday schools for discipline or attendance violations

ISTEP/ECA- Must continue to pass or pass+ if you did so in the past. If didn't pass the previous year, must make a 3% increase in score this year.

Organization/Hygiene/Participation- Lockers must be in order and clean, students must have no reports to the office of messes in the hall or cafeteria, students must practice good hygiene, and students must participate fully in all curricular activities and not have referrals or reports to the office for non-compliance.

Administrative Discretion- The building administrators can disallow any student who meets all requirements from participation because of failure to comply with any student handbook policy.

Athletic and Band Awards/Honors

THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

This award honors the top student in a high school band and recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication. This award honors the famous composer and bandmaster John Philip Sousa.

THE GILMORE BAND AWARD

Honors outstanding high school band students and their achievements and commitment to the band. This award is in honor of Patrick Gilmore the legendary bandmaster and impresario.

SVB&T MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is given to a student for service and musical excellence. The recipient will receive a plaque and savings bond.

GAIL KLINE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award is in memory of a former Springs Valley teacher and coach, Gail Kline. This award can go to any female athlete but can only be received once during high school. All coaches for varsity girl sports can nominate one player or manager from their team to compete for the Gail Kline Sportsmanship Award. This list of girls is then voted on by all female athletic coaches and SV administration. The vote should be based on character, sportsmanship, work ethic, leadership, coach ability and academic ability. The recipient will have her name engraved on the Gail Kline Sportsmanship Plaque hanging in the high school, will receive a small plaque and a small scholarship check.

ACADEMIC ATHLETE

This award/scholarship goes to the senior with at least 24 athletic points and the highest GPA. The recipient will have their name engraved on the Academic Athlete Plaque in the high school hallway and receive a small scholarship check.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Athlete must have earned a 9.0 (B+) GPA or better based on grades from the first semester of the present school year. Athlete must also be a varsity letter winner for the current school year (if only playing a spring sport the athlete must be a projected varsity letter winner). This award also includes cheerleaders and student staff members. Recipient will receive a patch for their varsity jacket.

BLACKHAWK SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Athlete must have earned an 11.0 (A) GPA or better based on grades from the first semester of the present school year. Athlete must also be a varsity letter winner for the current school year (if only playing a spring sport the athlete must be a projected varsity letter winner). This award also includes cheerleaders and student staff members. Recipient will receive a patch for their varsity jacket and an engraved medal.

**There are also numerous awards given for each individual sport. Information on individual sport awards can be found in the athletic handbook.

Academic Awards and Honors- Junior High

MATH AWARD

Student with the highest math percentage for the year in 6th grade Math Honors, 7th grade Math Honors, and 8th grade Algebra I. Recipient will receive a certificate.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Student with the highest percentage for the year in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade social studies class. Recipient will receive a certificate.

ENGLISH

Student with the highest English percentage for the year in 6th grade English Honors, 7th grade English Honors, and 8th grade English Honors. Recipient will receive a certificate.

SCIENCE

Student with the highest percentage for the year in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science class. Recipient will receive a certificate.

HONOR ROLL

Student must have all A's and B's for the semester and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd term of the current year. Recipient will receive a certificate.

ATTENDANCE

*One Year Perfect Attendance- To receive a perfect attendance award the student can only miss two periods for the entire year. The recipient will receive a certificate.

*Three Year Perfect Attendance- To receive a three year perfect attendance award the student must have received the one year perfect attendance award in 6th and 7th grade and not missed more than two periods in 8th grade. The student will receive a pin.

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP

Each staff member can vote on one 6th, 7th, and 8th grader to receive the Outstanding Citizenship Award. Votes will be based on community service, leadership, and character. Recipient will receive a certificate.

MVP

Each teacher can vote for one 6th, 7th, and 8th grader per subject to be the MVP of their class. Votes will

be based on work ethic, improvement, leadership, and character. This award is not based on academic ability.