

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

PROCEDURE

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President

Students earn academic honors at Horry-Georgetown Technical College at the end of each semester and upon graduation.

Dean's and President's Lists

Students will be given these honors according to these criteria:

1. Any student for the specified term who has 12 graded credit hours or more and a 3.50-3.74 institutional term GPA will receive – Dean's List recognition. Non-graded hours, such as S grades or audits, are not counted within the total hours.
2. Any student for the specified term who has 12 graded credit hours or more and a 3.75-4.0 institutional term GPA will receive – President's List recognition. Non-graded hours, such as S grades or audits, are not counted within the total hours.

Students receiving a grade of Incomplete (I) cannot be considered for the President's List or the Dean's List until a grade change has been processed through the Registrar's Office.

The President's List and Dean's List are published after each semester and posted on the College website and the College's social media platforms for students who have not marked the Confidentiality Indicator in the Student Information System prohibiting the College from publishing FERPA directory information. Students who have earned this honor will receive a certificate mailed to their address on file. The designation is also entered on the student's transcript.

Graduation Latin Honors

Graduation honors are based on the cumulative grade point average earned at the time the commencement program is printed. Latin honors are printed in the commencement program, announced when the student processes at commencement, printed on the transcript, and noted

on the diploma based on the cumulative grade point average earned at the time of completion as designated below.

- Cum Laude - Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50-3.74.
- Magna Cum Laude - Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.75-3.99
- Summa Cum Laude - Students graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 4.00.