

Laude System

Lake Mills High School will recognize graduating seniors through the Laude System. The Laude System acknowledges student achievement through a combination of a student's cumulative grade point average and the number of honor points accumulated throughout their high school career. Student receive .5 points per semester (AP 1 point per semester) with a grade of a B- or above in the eligible course in the chart below.

The requirements for laude recognition at graduation are: having a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4, at the end of a student's 7th semester and a laude score of at least 16 at the end of a student's 8th semester. A student's cumulative GPA and honor points mathematically create an overall laude score.

The three possible laude distinctions are:

- laude score of 16-31.99: Cum Laude-graduating with honors (white cord)
- laude score of 32-49.99: Magna Cum Laude-graduating with great honors (silver cord)
- laude score of 50+: Summa Cum Laude-graduating with highest honors (gold cord)

Agricultural Science	Horticulture (dual credit)	0.5	Physical Education	Advanced Strength Training (Must take both semesters)	0.5	
	Large Animals & Meat Science	0.5		Science	Anatomy & Physiology	0.5
	Veterinary Science & Companion Animals	0.5			Chemistry	0.5
	Youth Apprenticeship	0.5			Advanced Chemistry	0.5
Art	Advanced 2D	0.5	Biotech & Forensic Science		0.5	
	Advanced 3D	0.5	Physics		0.5	
	Art Studio	0.5	AP Biology		1	
Business	Advanced Computer Applications	0.5	AP Chemistry		1	
	Advanced Web Design	0.5	AP Environmental Science		1	
	AP Computer Science (online)	1	Social Studies	AP US History	1	
	Accounting (dual credit)	0.5		AP European History (online)	1	
	Business Operations & Management	0.5		AP Government & Politics	1	
	Youth Apprenticeships	0.5		Honors Modern US History	0.5	
English	Creative Writing	0.5		AP Psychology	1	
	AP English Lit. & Composition	1		AP Macroeconomics	1	
	English 104 Intro to Lit.	1	AP Microeconomics	1		
	Ap English Language & Comp (online)	1	Tech Ed	Engineering 2	0.5	
FACS	Foods 2	0.5		Construction 2 (dual credit)	0.5	
	Advanced Baking	0.5		Metals 2 (dual credit)	0.5	
	Classic Cakes & Cake Decorating	0.5		Woods 2 (dual credit)	0.5	
	Youth Apprenticeships	0.5		Auto Technology	0.5	
Math	Advanced Geometry	0.5		Youth Apprenticeships	0.5	
	Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry	0.5	World Language	French 3	0.5	
	Pre-Calculus	0.5		French 4	0.5	
	AP Calculus AB	1		French 5 DC	1	
	AP Calculus BC	1		Spanish 3	0.5	
	AP Statistics	1		Spanish 4	0.5	
Music	Band/Orchestra (Must complete 4 years to be eligible)	2		Spanish 5	0.5	
	Concert Choir	0.5	AP Spanish Language & Culture	1		
	Independent Music	0.5	Start College Now & Early College Credit Program			
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