

## Students

### Grading/Honor Roll

The Board of Education seeks, through performance objectives in its instructional program, to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, the student's parents and counselor of his/her progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance, if such change seems necessary.

In order to recognize student academic achievement, three honor rolls (high honors, honors, and recognition) are published. Honor rolls are published after each marking quarter.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-14n Statewide mastery examination.

10-14q Exceptions. (Students to whom provisions do not apply.)

10-221a High school graduation requirements.

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### Student Conduct

#### Cheating

The Putnam Board of Education is opposed to all forms of cheating by students within the Putnam Public Schools. For the purpose of this policy, the misrepresenting by students of homework, classwork, tests, reports or, other assignments as if they were entirely their own work shall be considered forms of cheating.

It is the responsibility of the individual classroom teacher to provide vigilance in order to minimize the incidence of cheating. Test security is the responsibility of the teacher and should not be delegated.

Consequences for cheating should be academic in nature unless repeated incidences of cheating warrant disciplinary action by the administration. Consequences for cheating should take into account the grade level of the student and the severity of the misrepresentation. Teachers have the prerogative to assign a consequence for cheating, but such consequences must be consistent for all students within the classroom. Teachers must provide basic “due process” to students accused of cheating.

The consequences for cheating may include any of the following as necessary:

- Change Student Seats
- Assignment of a Grade of F or 0
- Counseling by Teacher
- Counseling by Support Personnel Parent/Guardian
- Conferring with Parent/Guardian
- Requiring a Make-up
- Suspension

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

52-572 Parental liability for torts of minors. Damage defined.

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