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## **Scholars Program**

### ***Criteria for Admission and Graduation***

#### **Goals**

- To recognize high achieving, actively involved students.
- To encourage students to reach their academic potential.
- To continue to build and expand upon a culture of high academic achievement at Berkley High School.

#### **Criteria for Admissions\***

- Minimum Middle School Grade Point Average of 3.50 or above.
- Satisfactory completion of Algebra I by the end of 8th Grade.
- Proficient or above on standardized assessments in Reading and Mathematics.
- Positive recommendation by middle school counselor or administrator.
- Documented involvement in extracurricular activities (school related or external).
- No history of serious disciplinary issues.
- Exemplary school attendance.
- Student interview with Berkley High School Administration and/or Counseling Department.

#### **Criteria for Granting BHS Honors Diploma**

- 3.50 cumulative GPA.
- Complete minimum of 4 AP classes.
- No long-term suspensions or expulsions.
- Exemplary school attendance.
- Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per year during high school. Hours must be earned through an approved placement and documented.
- Participate in at least four years of extracurricular activities during high school.

#### **Recognition**

Upon successful completion of the BHS graduation requirements, students will be granted a Berkley High School Honors Diploma. Recognition will also be made during the Commencement Ceremony.

#### **Remaining in the Scholars Program**

A student admitted into the Berkley Scholars Program must remain enrolled at Berkley High School. Students may enroll, through their association with BHS, in affiliated programs but must remain a Berkley High School student.

**\*Berkley High School Administration has the right to waive any one of the above criteria.**