

## School District of Cameron Senior Academic Award Eligibility

The State of Wisconsin has taken legislative action to provide tuition and fee scholarships to Wisconsin's top high school scholars beginning in the 1990-91 academic year. The selection criteria are as follows as stated in the governing statute 39.41 (lm)(a):

Annually by February 15, the school board of each school district operating one or more high schools and the governing body of each private high school shall name the 12<sup>th</sup> grade pupil in each high school who has the highest grade point average, based on seven high school semesters, in all subjects as eligible to receive a higher education scholarship. The school board is to notify the Department of Public Instruction of the name of the senior selected. If two or more pupils in the same high school have the same grade point average, the school board shall select the pupil eligible for the scholarship based on the following:

1. The senior who, after seven semesters of high school course work, has the highest grade point average.
2. If there is a tie in #1 above, the senior will be selected from the students tied in #1 and who has the highest ACT composite score.
3. ~~Flip a coin.~~ If there is a tie in #1 and #2 above, the senior will be selected from the students tied in #1 and #2 who had the highest ACT composite score on the statewide required ACT assessment given in the junior year.
4. If a tie remains after #1, #2, and #3, the tied seniors will submit an anonymous application outlining their coursework, school activities and awards or recognitions to the school board.

Also, the following criteria will apply to all senior academic awards:

1. Students will only be considered for the Academic Excellence Award, Honor Scholar awards and/or for the Top 10% designation if they have **been enrolled as a full time student at Cameron High School for three semesters prior to the naming of these awards**. These awards are typically named following the end of semester one of the students' senior year. Thus, students would have to be enrolled at Cameron High School by the beginning of their junior year at a minimum.
2. Students will only be considered for the Academic Excellence award, Honor Scholar awards or for the Top 10% designation if they **have taken a minimum of the following course or equivalent courses in other schools:**
  - English I, English II and English III
  - Algebra I and Geometry
  - World History, US History to 1865 and US History from 1865
  - Biology