

Maitland MS Academic Night of Excellence

Night of Excellence Eligibility:

- All students who have earned a 3.5 or higher **cumulative** GPA **for the school year.**
- Quarter 4 is not used in the *current* year as the ceremony is BEFORE final grades are in.
- All high school honors courses in which a **B/C** was earned will receive the higher grade (weighted) *FOR THAT CLASS ONLY*—(example—a **B** in Algebra 1 Honors is counted as an **A** but an **A** in Algebra 1 Honors WILL NOT override a **B** in 8th grade advanced language arts class). **D/F's** will not be counted as **C/D's.**
- High school courses that are not honors level (i.e. Spanish) are not weighted and therefore, a **B** in Spanish remains a **B.**

For 8th grade 4.0 GPA for 3 years, a student must earn:

- **A** for the FINAL GRADE in EACH 6th and 7th grade class (since we often only get final grades for students who transfer in, we do not penalize students who have been at Maitland MS for all 3 years for getting, for example, a **B** for Q3 in 6th grade math as long as the final grade in that class was an **A**). A **B** as a final grade in a high school honors course will be calculated as an **A.**
- A's for EVERY quarter (counting weights for honors classes) during their 8th grade year.

Notes:

- Any core/required academic course taken through any virtual school WILL be taken into account for Night of Excellence purposes.
- The student must be enrolled as a full time student at MMS.
- The student must have grades for ALL quarters to be considered. (Example—if the student moves here in December but we never receive Q1 grades then the student is ineligible since we cannot verify GPA for Q1).



Maitland Middle School Student Recognition Programs

Heroic Hawk:

- Heroic Hawk is a teacher nominated award that will be celebrated 1st, 2nd and 3rd 9-weeks.
- Teachers nominate students that have demonstrated good citizenship, sound leadership skills, academic excellence, or those students that have gone above and beyond what has been asked of them in any area of campus life.
- If chosen, students and parents will be notified with a parent letter sent home with the student.
- Heroic Hawk Celebrations are currently scheduled for

4.0 Celebrations:

- Students are recognized for their accomplishment of “Straight A’s” for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 9-weeks. This is strictly for unweighted grades. No honors course grades are considered.
- 4.0 Celebration dates will follow each report card distribution

