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### **613.1 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND HONORS FOR HOME SCHOOLED, FOREIGN EXCHANGE & TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Home schooled and transfer students who enroll at Pelican Rapids High School will need to meet the same graduation requirements as all students in order to graduate.

For home school students, credits will be given for classes taken and passed at the home schools, but no letter grades (A-F) will be entered for these classes into the student's cumulative files and will not become part of the transcripts. Instead, a P will be used for classes passed and an F for classes not passed while at a home school.

Letter grades will be entered into the cumulative files and transcripts for transfer students from any public or private accredited secondary school with licensed teaching staff recognized by the State of Minnesota (or the state from which they transferred).

Any transcripts maintained for foreign exchange students will only reflect the coursework completed at Pelican Rapids High School. Foreign exchange students will not be considered for graduation honors.

To qualify for graduation honors (valedictorian, salutatorian, top 10 percent of the class, honor graduate, or junior class usher), the student must complete six classes per semester (three credits) for a minimum of three consecutive full semesters at Pelican Rapids High School beyond the last home schooling period or transfer.

Students who attend the Post Secondary Enrollment Options program must take all courses for grades (A-F) or they will not be eligible for graduation honors. Students who attend a post secondary program through PSEO will not be eligible for graduation honors if they have not completed six classes per semester (three credits) for a minimum of three consecutive full semesters at Pelican Rapids High School prior to the beginning of PSEO.

To qualify for National Honor Society, a student must complete six classes per semester (three credits) for three semesters at Pelican Rapids High School beyond the last home schooling period.