

# Distinguished Achievement Program

## Advanced Measures

The Distinguished Achievement Program recognizes students who demonstrate levels of performance equivalent to college students or work done by professionals in the arts, sciences, business, industry, or in community service.

- Advanced measures focus on demonstrated student performance at the college or professional level.
- Student performance is assessed through an external review process.

Students must complete course requirements and receive any combination of four of the following advanced measures- (examples: two AP exams, one college course, one research project; four college courses). Advanced measures include:

### Original Research/Project

Judged by a panel of professionals in the field that is the focus of the project; or conducted under the direction of mentor's and reported to an appropriate audience;

Related to the required curriculum;

May not be used for more than two of the four advanced measures.

### Test Data

A score of three or above on the College Board Advanced Placement examination;

A score on the PSAT that qualifies a student for recognition as a Commended Scholar or higher by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, as part of the National Hispanic Scholar Program of the College Board, or as part of the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT score may count as only one advanced measure regardless of the number of honors received by the student.

### College Courses

A grade of 3.0 or higher on courses that count for college credit, including tech prep programs.