Graduation Recognition

Graduation Participation
Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. Only those students who fully meet the SJUSD graduation requirements, students without outstanding debt, and those students who maintain regular attendance in classes will be allowed to participate. Seniors on social probation will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduation speakers and performers are selected through an audition process. Valedictorians are recognized in the ceremony. Mid-Year graduates can participate in the graduation ceremony.

Valedictorian
Valedictorians are the students with a 4.0 un-weighted grade point average entering into the final semester of the senior year and who complete a minimum of 10 one-year honors and/or Advanced Placement courses, with at least 5 of them being AP courses. AP Government will count. Only original grades will be used to determine valedictorian status (no repeat courses).

Senior Top Ten
The 10 seniors with the highest weighted grade point average after the 7\textsuperscript{th} semester will be recognized at graduation.

Graduation Honor Guard
The top 10 students from the Junior class based on their cumulative, weighted GPA and good citizenship will be selected to serve as the Honor Guard for the graduation ceremony.

Lyceum
The Lyceum program awards special recognition to El Camino High School students who demonstrate outstanding achievement in academics, leadership, and community service. Specific requirements and forms to be completed are available on the El Camino website.

Block Letter/Lamp of Learning
A student who achieves two semesters of a 3.5 weighted GPA is eligible for an Academic Block Letter. Freshmen credits are applied in the sophomore year. Once the block is received, subsequent semesters of 3.5 weighted GPA earn a Lamp Of Learning. Block letters/Lamp of Learning are not automatically awarded; you need to apply for them. To apply submit application and most recent transcript to the Vice Principals’ Office.

CSF/NSF – California Scholarship Federation/National Scholarship Federation
CSF seeks to develop responsible leadership in school by recognizing outstanding academic achievement. Students must earn at least ten grade points during the previous semester in accordance with the following system:
- A = 3 points
- B = 1 point (AP and honors courses earn 2 points)
- C = 0 points
- D or F = immediate disqualification

PE, teacher’s aide/TA/IWE, and ROP do not count. Students must apply each semester for membership. Gold Seal Bearers, life members of CSF, are honored at graduation with a gold tassel, gold cord, lamp pin, certificate, gold seal on the diploma, and gold seal on all transcripts. Gold seal bearers are those students who have been CSF members for 4 or more semesters, one semester must include senior grades.