



“A School Where Dreams Come True!”



Horizon Science Academy of Lorain Academic Hall of Fame

Criteria & Process for the Recognitions & Recipients

The goal for the Academic Hall of Fame is to recognize current and former students who have contributed to our school, their profession, and/or the community while practicing our core values; respect, responsibility, integrity, courage, curiosity, and effort. They serve as a model example for current students, former graduates, and our entire school community.

The awards are presented in May annually to recipients at Horizon Science Academy of Lorain. An inscription board listing all recipients is to be displayed in the High School Academic Hall of Fame for students and community members.

A committee of five Horizon Science Academy of Lorain staff members (Principal, Assistant Principal of School Culture, Assistant Principal of Academics, College Counselor, and a High School Teacher) will vote using data and a rubric to determine each year's recipients.

Criteria and types of awards for current students to be accepted in the Academic Hall of Fame are as follows:

Criteria for current students:

1. A current student of Horizon Science Academy of Lorain.
2. On the path to graduate at Horizon Science Academy of Lorain.
3. Meets the criteria outlined in the descriptions of the various awards below.

Types of awards for current students:

- **ACT Hall of Fame:** This recognition is presented to a student who has earned a score of 30 or higher on the ACT Test. If a student takes the ACT test multiple times and earns a higher score, then the student's highest composite score of all tests taken will be the criteria used for recognition.
- **Top Scholarship Award:** This recognition is presented to a senior student who has earned the highest Scholarship monies for his/her collegiate future.
- **Valedictorian Award:** This recognition is presented to a graduating student who has **earned the highest level of academic achievement measured by the highest cumulative GPA for their high school career.**
- **Salutatorian Award:** This recognition is presented to a graduating student who has **earned the second highest level of academic achievement measured by the second highest cumulative GPA for their high school career.**
- **Leadership Hall of Fame:** This recognition is presented to a graduating student who best exemplifies strong leadership qualities and embodies our core values; respect, responsibility, integrity, courage, curiosity, and effort. This award recognizes a student as being especially dedicated to both academic and extracurricular activities. This student has made outstanding



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contributions to school-wide programs, and displayed positive leadership in and out of the classroom.

Nominations, criteria, and types awards for Alumni to be inducted into the Academic Hall of Fame are as follows:

Criteria for past Alumni:

1. Graduated from Horizon Science Academy of Lorain
2. Graduated at least ten years prior to nomination
3. Give time to enhance their profession, demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and volunteerism.
4. A resume demonstrating the work history and professional/academic successes of the nominee.
5. Up to three recommendation letters supporting the individual's nomination.
6. A completed Application Nomination form signed by the person making the nomination

Type of award for past Alumni:

- **Distinguished Alumni Award:** This recognition is presented to a former alumni student that graduates as having achieved a significant degree of success in their pursuits of higher education and/or in their professional careers.
- To nominate an individual for the Distinguished Alumni at Horizon Science Academy of Lorain Academic Hall of Fame, contact Horizon Science Academy of Lorain at 440-282-4277 Ext. 161 or mail Horizon Science Academy of Lorain, 760 Tower Blvd. Lorain, OH 44052. Please complete the application posted on www.horizonlorain.org/halloffamenomination and mail it to the address above.
- Nominations must be submitted by the January 1st to be considered. Upon nomination, individuals will receive information on applying for the Academic Alumni Hall of Fame. Applications must be completed by January 31st of each year.

Important Dates/Meetings:

- All nominees will be reviewed, discussed, and approved at the annual Hall of Fame Committee meeting in March.
- Invites will be sent to the nominees for a recognition ceremony in April.
- Nominees will be invited to a special recognition ceremony the week prior to High School Graduation (this will potentially include students with the highest GPA's, highest scholarship monies, students scoring 30+ on the ACT, leadership nominees, and distinguished nominees).
- Nominees will be recognized at the High School Graduation Ceremony and enshrined immediately following the graduation. They will place their name on the Hall of Fame Board and receive a custom pin/plaque in honor of their contributions.