

Pirate Medallion

Cyprus High School has a large and diverse student body consisting of students with many differing talents and abilities. The purpose of the Pirate Medallion is to encourage and challenge students to be involved in a wide variety of areas while attending Cyprus High School. The hope is to have students that are well rounded that have participated in many areas while at Cyprus High School. Only 50 points will be accepted within one particular area. The focus is to reward participation and not necessarily achievement. Students may apply during their senior year. It is the student's responsibility to pick up an application for the Pirate Medallion from the main office and to return the completed application to the principal by May 4. Medallions will be awarded at the Senior Awards Banquet in May.

A student must earn a minimum of **200 points** to qualify for this award. Points can accumulate from 9th through 12th grade. The following point values apply to each year of participation at Cyprus High School. Activities done at other schools will not be accepted.

Academics (50 max)

AP Classes (2 per class); AP Test (5 per test taken); Concurrent Enrollment Classes (1 per class per semester); Taking ACT (5 points- one time); Honor Roll- 3.5 or higher (2 pts per quarter); 3.0-3.9 GPA (1 pt per quarter); Score 30 or higher on ACT (10 pts); Sterling Scholar-Application (5 pts), School Sterling Scholar (10 pts), Finalist (15 pts); National Merit Semi-Finalist (15 pts), Finalist (25 pts); Academic All-State (10 pts/ sport)

Citizenship (50 max)

Fewer than 4 absences per year (5 pts); Fewer than 8 tardies per year (5 pts); 3.0 CPA (1 pt. per term); Perfect attendance- no absences, no tardies (5 pts per term); No Discipline Referrals (1 pt/ term)

Leadership/Service (50 max)

Running for Class or Student Body Office (5 pts per election); Student Body Officer (15 pts); Class Officer (5 pts per year); LIA, POP Officer (3 pts per year); Club Officer or Team Captain (2 pts per club/sport per year); School Committee (2 pts); Tutor to other students (5 pts per year); Interpret for School (2 pts per event)

Membership (50 max)

National Honor Society (5 pts per year); Club Membership (5 pts per club per year); Athletic team membership (5 pts per sport per year); Team Manager (5 pts per sport per year); Activity Membership- Drama, Music, Debate, Yearbook, Stage Crew, etc. (5 pts per membership per year)

Performance (50 max)

CTE Competition-VICA, DECA, FCCLA, etc. (5 pts per competition, 10 max); Art show, science fair, or Battle of the Bands participant (5 pts per event); C-Factor audition (1 pt), C-Factor Finalist (5 pts); Participation in school musical or play (5 pts); Cheerleader, Drill Team, Dance Company, Band, Orchestra, Vocal Music (5 pts per year per group); Debate Tournaments (2 pts per tournament)

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Activity	School Year (9 ,10 ,11 , 12)	Points
Academics (50 points Max)		
Citizenship (50 Points Max)		
Leadership/Service (50 Points Max)		
Membership (50 Points Max)		
Performance (50 Points Max)		

Due in Main Office by May 7, 2021