

Armour High School

Recognizing

- **Excellence**
- **Integrity**
- **Character**
- **Teamwork**
- **Service**

“Lead the Way”

“Take the initiative and lead the way. You can make the difference.”

The “Lead the Way” recognition program’s purpose is to recognize and reward students who demonstrate great effort and achieve success in the academic arena. In addition, it will be a vehicle used to recognize and reward students who demonstrate leadership, strong character, and service to the other members of the Armour school community.

The principal, each teacher, and the student council will acknowledge up to five students per week who they feel demonstrate success, effort, leadership, and/or service. Each time a student receives such recognition will be recorded. Students will be able to reach milestones which will include prizes, special events, or extra privileges as well as increase their chances of earning and winning prizes at a celebration at the end of the school year.

Other Recognition Programs will include:

- Student of the Month &
Citizen of the Month
Each month recipients will be recognized and will be guests of honor with a staff member of their choice at a recognition luncheon.
 - Effort Award
Each week one student from each grade will receive a certificate of value for demonstrating extra effort in the classroom.
 - Honor Roll
Each quarter, students who meet high grade point standards will be recognized for their academic achievement.
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*"We are committed to working together,
each part a sum of the whole,
all contributors to the final outcome
and that outcome is success."*



Senior Venture

A senior venture project serves as a practical application of four years of learning. Not only does the project keep students engaged in their senior year, it also gives them an opportunity to integrate their skills, learning, and knowledge.

A senior project consists of four major components:

1. Research Paper
2. Project/Product
3. Portfolio
4. Oral Presentation

After students select a topic, they embark on the research phase of the project. The finished product and presentation come at the end of the process. In between, students develop and meet timelines, communicate with mentors, keep journals of their work, assemble whatever tools they need to create their product, and work on developing the actual product.

The senior project will challenge all of the student's abilities, stretch their limitations, and reward them with a sense of accomplishment.

Teachers as Advisors

The Teachers as Advisors program is a classroom guidance delivery system whereby students are divided into small groups, each facilitated by a pair of educators, to receive support services including; personal/social development, academic development and career development.

The overall goal of an effective Teachers as Advisors program is to encourage a connection with caring educators to help students better understand themselves, their strengths and to plan for their future.

Monthly Career Planning Sessions

Career exploration counselors will meet monthly with each class to help students discover and explore their interests, abilities, and career choices.

Graduation Coach

A counselor will be available to work with students who are identified as "at risk" in their pursuit of high school completion.

Guidance Counseling Services

Guidance will be provided to help students prepare for college and technical institution entrance exams. School visits will be arranged and assistance in school searches and post high school education planning is provided. Scholarship application assistance and financial aid information and assistance will be provided.

"Eighty-eight scholarships have been awarded to AHS graduates in the past 3 years!"

Personal Guidance Services

Counseling sessions will be available for students who have individual needs and concerns.