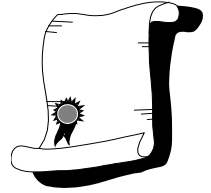


**COPPER MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GRADUATION WITH HONORS**



Name
Major
GPA: ##

Graduation with Honors is the most comprehensive academic honor because it is cumulative. While President's List and Honor Roll awards are made on a semester basis, *Graduation with Honors* is based on grades earned at **all colleges attended**, with a final overall GPA no less than 3.50. **Board Policy 6520.1:** "All transcripts from other colleges must be on file at the Office of Student Services prior to filing a "Request for Evaluation." All lower division work previously earned at other accredited institutions will be included when computing the cumulative GPA for a degree or certificate from CMC." Requests to disregard transcripts with poor grades cannot be honored.

Graduation is held the last day of the spring semester when the majority of spring grades have not yet been received or posted to transcripts and graduation programs are already printed. **For the purpose of the graduation ceremony**, honors will be calculated on grades earned through the Fall Semester of 2012. However, final grades for spring & summer graduates **will be** available and included in the calculation of honors for notation on the **official transcripts**, which will be available several weeks AFTER graduation.

If you are graduating with Academic Distinction, High Honors, or Highest Honors, it will be noted as your name is announced during the graduation ceremony, and printed in the graduation program.

Your current honors status based on cumulative grade point average is as follows:

- _____ Your cumulative GPA based on all lower division grades earned at all colleges attended through fall 2012 equals 3.90 - 4.00. You will graduate with **Highest Honors**.
- _____ Your cumulative GPA based on all lower division grades earned at all colleges attended through fall 2012 equals 3.75 - 3.89. You will graduate with **High Honors**.
- _____ Your cumulative GPA based on all lower division grades earned at all colleges attended through fall 2012 equals 3.50 - 3.74. You will graduate with **Academic Distinction**.
- _____ Your cumulative GPA based on all lower division grades earned at all colleges attended through fall 2012 is below 3.50. Your GPA qualifies you for graduation, but not for honors status.

If you question the above assessment of your honor status, you may double-check it by adding **ALL** lower division units from **ALL** colleges on file through the end of the fall semester, not counting repeated courses. If there are any transcripts from the quarter system, you must convert the units to semester units prior to calculating the grade point average (GPA). Multiply quarter units by .66 before adding to semester units. Then add up all grade points following the same guidelines, including quarter to semester conversions. Divide the points by the units to arrive at the GPA. If your calculation results in a different honor status than reported above, you may contact Janie Ramstorf, Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services, **by May 1st** to have it double-checked. Then, if a change is warranted, the new honor status can be entered before Graduation Programs go to print. Recalculation of GPA the day of graduation in order to be announced is not possible.

With or without honors, your achievements are to be commended!
Please accept our heartiest congratulations.