

Honor Cord Committee  
Salem High School

Dear Senior Parent:

Congratulations on your child's success in reaching a very important milestone. With graduation just around the corner, it is that time of year to consider whether a graduating senior qualifies for an honor cord.

For those who are not familiar, honor cords are colorful cords worn around the neck at graduation ceremonies. They are truly honors since only a small number of students qualify for honor cords in each class. Each department issues a different color cord. There are also cords for high EOC scores, Student Council participation, and National Honor Society. The requirements are strict and the applications are carefully checked.

Applications for honor cords will be available starting Friday, March 8. Applications are due back to either Room 16 or the Counselors' Office no later than Wednesday, March 20. This is so the committee has time to check the applications, order cords, and notify administration.

Please encourage your child to apply after checking the requirements. If you have questions you may call Susan Sheeley at 573-729-6641 or email questions to: [ssheeley@salem.k12.mo.us](mailto:ssheeley@salem.k12.mo.us).

Yours truly,

Salem High School Honor Cord Committee