



## POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	<b>Student Excellence in Academic Achievement and Dean's Honour List</b>		
Policy #	<b>#1216</b>	Category	<b>Student Services</b>
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See the related [PROCEDURES](#).

### PURPOSE

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic learning environment fosters and commends academic excellence. The purpose of this policy is to identify the mechanisms and academic standards for officially recognizing students who qualify for a dean's honour list and/or achieve excellence in academic standing in Saskatchewan Polytechnic credentialed programs.

### POLICY

Saskatchewan Polytechnic will recognize academic performance for students who achieve high academic standing. The institution will recognize high academic performance through two mechanisms: *Dean's Honour List* and *Excellence in Student Academic Achievement*.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic will acknowledge student excellence by recognition on a *Dean's Honour List* for credentialed programs and Adult 12. The Dean's Honour List will be determined and recognized at the

- completion of each year in diploma, advanced diploma and degree programs, or
- program completion for Adult 12, certificate, applied certificate, advanced certificate and post graduate certificate programs.

*Excellence in Student Academic Achievement* will be recognized at the end of the program for students who graduate with distinction or great distinction from all credentialed Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs.

This policy does not apply to students who receive recognition from the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission nor to students in a certificate of achievement program.

## **RELATED POLICIES/DOCUMENTS**

Grading System and Student Promotion policy 1208

Program/Course Completion Credentials policy 114

Reasonable Accommodation policy 712-G

Academic Progress policy 1202

Student Conduct policy 1211