Applications are made available to all students in May of each year through the Counseling Office.

**Scholarship**
A student must have a “B” average on the 4.0 point system.
- A=4 points
- B=3 points
- C=2 points

The student is responsible for entering the courses they are enrolled in for the current school year. Final year grades will be recorded and verified by the “B” award committee. This will be done after all final grades have been awarded to students. An exception to this is senior grades, which are averaged at the end of the third term.

*Minimum Grade Point Average 3.0*

**Activities**
A student must accumulate at least 30 points, in a minimum of three different categories. See the point scale on the student activities list on the next column. Points may also be received for any activity that is not listed and requires 10 hours of participation. Any activity which meets this condition and is not listed in the “B” award manual will be awarded points by the “B” award committee. Any project, for which you receive a grade, cannot be used for “B” award activity points.

*Minimum Points: 30 in 3 categories*

**Attendance**
The point scale for attendance is as follows:
- 3 points per month for perfect attendance
- 2 points per month for legal absences
- 0 points per month for illegal absences.

*Minimum Points: 18*

**Behavior**
A student may have no major office referrals or any suspensions. If the student has received either, this will eliminate the student from further consideration for an award.

**Transfer Students**
Transfer students can petition for the “B” award based on the records from their previous school.

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### Maximum Points Scales

**For Activities**
(pro-rated by staff)

#### Service to School
- Class Officers and members
  - Officer (1-10)
  - Committee Members (1-3)
- Student Government Association
  - Officer (1-10)
  - Member (1-3)
  - Committee Members (1-5)
- National Honor Society
  - Officer (1-10)
  - Member (1-3)
  - Committee Member (1-5)

#### Clubs and Organizations
- Officer (1-10)
- Member (1-3)
- It’s Academic (1-10 or based on time)

#### Athletics
- Member of 9th grade, JV, or Varsity team (1-10)
- Cheerleader (1-10 points per season)
- Statistician (1-5)
- Participate representing school other than above (1-3)

#### Music and Drama
- Marching Band (1-10)
- Jazz and Concert Band (1-8)
- Choir (1-5)
- Characters and production staff for plays (1-10)

#### Fundraisers
- Fundraising for all organizations (1-3 for each)

#### Community Service
- Civic or community organizations

#### Other Activities
- The student is to write a brief, descriptive paragraph on the activity which includes the time, place, and the sponsoring adult. The paragraph should be initialed by the sponsoring adult. Point value will be determined by the “B” award committee based on the recommendation of the sponsoring adult. The activity should be outside the regular school day and not be part of classroom assignments.
The Brunswick “B” awards have been a tradition at Brunswick High School for more than 90 years. The awards are presented to students in grades 9 through 12 who have demonstrated excellence in all phases of student life during the entire school year. We honor those students who, during the school year, set important goals for themselves and achieve them.

In order to qualify for a “B” award, a student must have earned a specified number of points in three categories during the previous school year. Areas of achievement include scholarship, attendance, and participation in school activities or community service.

In the category of scholarship, a student must achieve a minimum of a “B” average (3.0 grade point average) for the current school year. The GPA is not a cumulative grade point average.

In the category of attendance, the student must acquire a minimum of 18 points. Three points are awarded for each month of perfect attendance and two points for each month of attendance with only legal absences.

The third criteria for a “B” award is school activities. To qualify, 30 points must be earned in a minimum of three areas of activity. Points are awarded by the advisor for each activity.

Finally, students are expected to show exemplary school conduct.

The first year an award is earned, the student receives a large chenille gold “B”. Chenille stars are awarded the second, third, and fourth years. At graduation, any student who has earned all four awards receives a gold “B” pin which is donated by PNC Bank.

The “B” Award honors those students who have contributed to Brunswick High School through academics, attendance, and service to the school and community.