



## Policy on Enforcement of JSHC Grade Point Requirement

*Among other requirements for the Honors medallion, students must earn a minimum cumulative UT GPA of a 3.3.*

### **POLICY FOR FRESHMEN\* & SOPHOMORES\*\***

#### *Warning:*

Shortly after Fall/Spring semester grades are in, if an Honors student's cumulative UT GPA falls below a 2.75, she/he will be sent a notification warning that she/he risks Honors ineligibility after another semester of poor academic performance (as stipulated below) wherein she/he will lose the HON attribute and thus forfeit access to priority registration for the following semester. This review will not happen after the conclusion of Summer courses, "part-of-term" semesters, or intersession terms. To appeal the decision or if the student has questions, she/he shall contact the Assistant Director of Student Services (ADSS) for the Honors College (JSHC). The HON attribute and priority registration access will be unaffected.

#### *Honors Ineligibility:*

If the student's cumulative UT GPA remains below a 2.75 after the consecutively evaluated Spring/Fall semester grades are posted, she/he will be sent a notification that her/his HON attribute will be removed and thus she/he will be "decoded" from the JSHC. This review will not happen after the end of Summer courses, "part-of-term" semesters, or intersession terms. The "warning" and "Honors ineligibility" semesters must be consecutively evaluated semesters for a student to be removed from the JSHC. Terms where the student does not earn a semester GPA (i.e., never enrolls in courses, does enroll but then drops/withdraws from all of them, or is on co-op or otherwise is registered for credits that won't affect the student's cumulative UT GPA) will not count as "evaluated semesters." A freshman/sophomore falling below the 2.75 threshold one semester and then meeting or exceeding it for the following evaluated semester will repeat the tiered warning-ineligibility process if she/he falls below a 2.75 again in the future. The student can petition for re-entry to the JSHC at a later date if her/his cumulative UT GPA meets or exceeds a 3.3. To appeal the decision or if the student has questions, the student should contact the JSHC ADSS. No advising hold will be placed here, but the student would lose Honors priority registration moving forward as a result of losing the HON attribute. JSHC staff and the student's Honors College Director may decide to forego decoding where sufficient improvement is shown.

### **POLICY FOR JUNIORS\*\*\* & SENIORS\*\*\*\***

The same tiered warning-ineligibility policy/procedure outlined above will apply to juniors and seniors, except the minimum UT cumulative GPA for these advancing students will rise to a 3.0. A re-instatement to the JSHC will be possible for decoded juniors and seniors that later achieve a cumulative UT GPA of at least a 3.3.

\* "Freshmen" refers to students with 0-30 earned UT credit hours.

\*\* "Sophomores" refers to students with 31-60 earned UT credit hours.

\*\*\* "Juniors" refers to students with 61-90 earned UT credit hours.

\*\*\*\* "Seniors" refers to students with 91 or more earned UT credit hours.