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Class Rankings

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and a salutatorian will be selected for each graduating class. Titles and Privileges granted to students designated as valedictorian or salutatorian may be denied and/or revoked for violation of Board policy, administrative regulation or school rule.

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following procedures:

1. The valedictorian will be the student with the highest GPA who has successfully completed the Academic Scholars Diploma program as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work;
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest GPA who has successfully completed the Academic Scholars Diploma program as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work;
3. In the event that no student has successfully completed the Academic Scholars Diploma Program, both valedictorians and salutatorians will be the students with the highest two GPA's from the overall class rank list;
4. In the case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored.
5. In the case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians will be honored;
6. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank and, therefore, will not be eligible for academic honors;
7. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Centennial High School prior to and continuously following the tenth school day of the student's senior year.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Shorb v. Grotting and Powers Sch. Dist., Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Ct.) (2000).

Cross Reference(s):

IKFB - Graduation Exercises