

Condon School District 25J

Code: **IKC**
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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.

The district's valedictorian and salutatorian may be permitted to speak as a part of the district's planned graduation program at the discretion of the principal or superintendent. All speeches must be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal, superintendent or designee. Titles and privileges granted to students designated as valedictorian or salutatorian may be revoked for violation of Board policy, administrative regulation, or any conduct prohibited by federal and state statute, city and county ordinance or school rule.

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

1. The valedictorian will be the student with the highest grade point average rounded to the nearest hundredth as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work;
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average rounded to the nearest hundredth as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work;
3. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored;
4. In case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians will be honored;
5. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank. Foreign exchange students may be eligible for other academic honors as approved by the superintendent;
6. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Condon 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).