

Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **IKC**
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Valedictorian and Salutatorian

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and a salutatorian will be selected for each graduating class. The principal or principal's designee will select the valedictorian and salutatorian according to the following criteria:

1. A selectee must be a student in good standing regarding character and citizenship.
2. The valedictorian is the student with the highest grade point average as computed at the end of 11 trimesters of high school work.
3. The salutatorian is the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of 11 trimesters of high school work.
4. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored.
5. In case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians will be honored.
6. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank.
7. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Marshfield High School prior to and continuously following the 10th 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).