

**Klamath County
School District**

Code: **IKC**
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Orig. Code(s): IKC

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 part of the district's planned graduation program at the discretion of the principal or designee. All speeches must be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal or designee. 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 procedure:

1. The valedictorian will be the student with the highest grade point average using original course credits rounded to the hundredth's place 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 using original course credits rounded to the hundredth's place as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work;
3. In case of a tie for valedictorian, covalledictorians will be honored;
4. In case of a tie for salutatorian, cosalutatorians will be honored;
5. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank and, therefore, will not be eligible for any academic honors;
6. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled in a district 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).