

# North Marion School District 15

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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(s) and salutatorian(s) may be permitted to speak as part of the district's planned graduation program at the discretion of the building principal or designee. All speeches must be reviewed and approved in advance by the building 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 as computed at the end of eleven (11) trimester or at the end of the second trimester of their senior year of high school work; and have completed an honors diploma;
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of eleven (11) trimesters or at the end of the second trimester of their senior year of high school work; and have completed an honors diploma;
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 and, therefore, will not be eligible for any academic honors;
6. To be eligible for the valedictorian and salutatorian honors, student s will have attended North Marion High School for their last two years;
7. To be eligible for the valedictorian and salutatorian honors, students will have exhibited good citizenship their last two years. Title and privileges granted to students designated as valedictorians or salutatorian may be revoked for violation of Student Conduct and Discipline Board policies or school rules that may pose a threat to the health or safety of students or staff;
8. Student or their parent(s) may appeal according to policy KL-AR(1) Public Complaint Procedure if they do not meet criteria number six and seven above;
9. Any student who is granted one of these honors through the district appeals process shall not displace another student but will only be allowed to share it.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.179](#)

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

**Cross Reference(s):**

IKFB - Graduation Exercises

IKI - Academic Integrity