

**North Santiam
School District**

Code: **IKC**
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Valedictorian and Salutatorian Academic Honors and 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. Privileges granted to students designated as valedictorian or salutatorian may be revoked for violation of Board policy, administrative regulation or school rule.

The valedictorian and salutatorian are the top two ranking students in the Academic Honors program. In order to be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must have attended Stayton High School for two full years. Valedictorian, salutatorian and other class standings will be determined after semester seven for the purposes of graduation. In the event of a tie, multiple students may be recognized as valedictorians. If there are multiple valedictorians, a salutatorian will not be recognized. Academic Top Ten are also selected after semester seven.

END OF POLICY

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