

Oakland School District 1

Code: **IKC**
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Academic Excellence

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian, salutatorian and students of academic excellence will be selected for each graduating class. The valedictorian, salutatorian and students of academic excellence 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 seven semesters of high school work and must have earned an Honors Diploma to be considered for recognition;
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work and must have an Honors Diploma to be considered for recognition;
3. Students with an accumulated grade point average of 3.8 or greater as completed at the end of seven semesters will be considered for recognition;
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 and, therefore, will not be eligible for any academic honors;
7. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must be enrolled at Oakland 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).