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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 and salutatorian 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 revoked for violation of Board policies, administrative regulations or school rules.

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following procedure:

1. The valedictorian will be the student with the highest weighted grade point average rounded to the nearest thousandth as computed at the end of the third trimester of the senior year;
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest weighted grade point average rounded to the nearest thousandth as computed at the end of the third trimester of the senior year;
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 these two academic honors;
6. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Redmond High School or Ridgeview High School prior to and continuously following the tenth 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).

Cross Reference(s):

IKFB - Graduation Exercises
IKI - Academic Integrity