

Scio School District 95

Code: **IKC**
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Class Rankings

The Board supports the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian to those students who have attended Scio High School the two semesters preceding the graduation ceremony and who have satisfactorily met all stated criteria.

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

To be eligible for this honor awarded by the staff, a student must have been enrolled in Scio High School full time the two semesters preceding the graduation ceremony.

Criteria

1. Must have the highest (valuedictorian) and second highest (salutatorian) accumulated grade point average through the second grading period of their senior year.
2. Must be eligible to receive a honors diploma.
3. Must have a minimum of seven classes with at least five graded classes.

In the event that no students meet the criteria, the valedictorian and/or salutatorian will be chosen strictly by grade point average.

In the event two or more students meet the above criteria and have the same accumulated grade point average, they will be considered co-valuedictorian or co-salutatorian.

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 policy, administrative regulation or school rule.

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