

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 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 eight semesters of high school work;
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work;
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;
6. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Sherman County High School prior to and continuously following the tenth school day of the student's senior year. To Qualify for Valedictorian/Salutatorian honors a student must complete two of five weighted year long classes offered by Sherman County Junior Senior High School and three of five weighted year-long classes;
7. The superintendent or designee shall determine when a tie exists for co-valedictorian/co-salutatorian honors.

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