

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **IKC**
Adopted: 8/23/99
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Orig. Code(s): IKC

Class Rankings

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and 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 seven and one-half 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 seven and one-half 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 and, therefore, will not be eligible for any academic honors.
6. To be eligible for valedictorian, or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at St. Helens High School prior to and continuously following the 10th school day of the student's seventh semester.

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).