

# Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **IKC**  
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Orig. Code(s): IKC

## 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 seven 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 semesters of high school work;
3. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored. In such cases, the student with the next highest grade point average will be selected as salutatorian;
4. In cases 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 Vernonia High School prior to and continuously following the 10th school day of the student's senior year;
7. Any graded credit, granted through an off-campus program, that is used to meet graduation requirements, shall be counted when computing grade point averages.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Shorb v. Grotting and Powers Sch. Dist., Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Ct.) (2000).