

# Warrenton Hammond School District 30

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## **Class Rankings and Valedictorian/Salutatorian Selection**

In the interest of encouraging outstanding student achievement, class ranking will be calculated using a weighted scale for honor classes. Final class ranking will be calculated at the completion of the school year for the four-year cohort graduating class in June.

A valedictorian will be selected for each graduating class. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following procedure at the end of seven semesters:

1. The valedictorian honor will be based on the grade point average (GPA) in core classes and eight additional classes required for graduation. The core classes will include four math classes, four language arts classes, four science classes, three social studies classes and two foreign language classes. Honor classes will be scored on a weighted scale with weighted scores applied to Warrenton High School honor courses only.
2. The valedictorian will be the student(s) with the highest grade point average as computed at the end of the seventh semester of high school in the classes outlined above.
  - a. Grade point averages will be calculated to the one hundredth place.
  - b. Students sharing the same grade point average will share the title of valedictorian. If multiple valedictorians are honored, no salutatorian will be named in that year.
  - c. The deadline for any grades to be considered for the purpose of selecting a valedictorian and/or salutatorian will be the first Friday in April. All grades must be submitted by that date.
  - d. 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.
  - e. In case of a tie for salutatorian, multiple salutatorians will be honored.
3. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank and, therefore, will not be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors.
4. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled full time at Warrenton High School prior to and continuously following the 10th school day of the student's junior year.

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).