

**CLASS VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN**

Determination of Valedictorian and Salutatorian are made based on the following criteria:

1. Eligibility for Valedictorian/Salutatorian as defined in Board Policy 5127.1
2. Highest overall GPA at the end of the student's senior year
3. Highest score on the SAT or ACT must compare like tests)
4. Credits earned taking into consideration comparative rigor of courses taken
5. Honors and college dual credit courses (highest number of these)
6. Service learning and community service

The determination is made by starting at the first criterion. The next criterion is only evaluated if there is a tie or conflict on the preceding criterion. Valedictorian is the student who ranks 1<sup>st</sup> using this method. Salutatorian is the student who ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> using this method.