

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Class of 2021:

*The student with the highest class rank will be recognized as the valedictorian and the student with the second highest class rank will be recognized as the salutatorian. A student's weighted GPA is used to determine class rank, which is on a 5.0 scale.*

Class of 2022 and Beyond:

Students who fall in the Summa Cum Laude (4.4 GPA and above) classification will be eligible for Valedictorian and Salutatorian recognitions. The student with the highest ACT score within the Summa Cum Laude classification will be recognized as the valedictorian. The student with the second highest ACT score within the Summa Cum Laude classification will be recognized as the salutatorian. In the event more than one student is recognized as Summa Cum Laude and has an ACT score that is the same as another student(s), ~~a tie would be broken by looking at the weighted GPAs both students will be considered co-valedictorian and/or co-salutatorian.~~ ~~The student with the highest GPA, and has tied with another student's ACT score within the Summa Cum Laude recognition, would become the valedictorian.~~ ~~The student that is tied with the highest ACT score and receiving Summa Cum Laude recognition but has the second highest weighted GPA, would become the salutatorian.~~ Should students be within the Summa Cum Laude classification, have the same ACT and also have the same weighted GPA, a tie would occur and there would be more than one valedictorian. ~~Salutatorian would default then to the student with the second highest ACT within the Summa Cum Laude classification.~~ Many students take the ACT several times and the highest individual composite score will be used for this selection process. The last opportunity for a senior to submit an updated ACT score will be from the national administration in April. Students need to submit their updated scores to the guidance office by May 10.)