



<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.24 Board Policy 216</p>	<p>Guidelines for weighted grades shall be disseminated in the High School Program of Studies and in the student and faculty handbooks.</p> <p><b>Graduation Honors</b> The Board authorizes a system to determine graduation honors. Guidelines for graduation honors shall be disseminated in the High School Program of Studies and in the student and faculty handbooks.</p> <p><b>Valedictorian</b> The Board authorizes a system to determine Valedictorian status for graduating seniors. Recognizing that this status may have an impact on future educational opportunities for students and since student competition is not the goal of identifying Valedictorians, a fair system based upon achievement of a standard is set forth.</p> <p>Valedictorian status will be achieved by attaining ALL of the following: A quality-point average of 4.35 or above A minimum of 28 credits earned No withdrawals on the transcript</p> <p>A transfer student must attend Hampton High School for a minimum of two (2) full years and attain a minimum of 15 credits from Hampton High School before being considered for Valedictorian status.</p> <p>If no student achieves a 4.35 QPA, then the student(s) with the highest quality point average, who also meet the aforementioned criteria, other than the 4.35 QPA will be awarded Valedictorian status.</p> <p>Commencing with the class of 2017, the Board will no longer utilize a system to identify Valedictorian status. Alternatively, the Board will authorize a system that will recognize students for earning graduation honors. Specific guidelines for determining such honors will be delineated in the High School Program of Studies and Student Handbook.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the computation of quality -point averages, which shall include a:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Determination of class rank for students graduating early.</li><li>2. System for fairly averaging make-up courses.</li><li>3. Statement of the methods for computation and rank assignment.</li></ol>
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