

VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION (REGULATION)

The honor of high school valedictorian will be based upon the following criteria, beginning with the graduating class of 2024:

- A. Student(s) must have attended Piedmont High School for their entire senior year.
- B. Grading scale based on 4.0 for high school classes and 5.0 for advanced placement (AP) and concurrent classes.
- C. Only GPA for core classes (math, science, English language arts, and social studies) will be factored into the decision.
- D. Complete all non-AP/concurrent course work earning no grade less than an “A” each semester.
- E. Complete a minimum of eight (8) advanced placement (AP) classes or concurrent classes from at least two (2) different disciplines of study (i.e. math, science, English language arts, and social studies), earning a grade of no less than a “B” each semester.

The honor of Valedictorian of Distinction will be given to the student with the highest GPA. The Valedictorian of Distinction will speak at the graduation ceremony. In the event of a tie, the students will be recognized as Valedictorians of Distinction and both will speak at the graduation ceremony.

All other valedictorians will be recognized in the graduation program and will wear a valedictorian robe and medal at the graduation ceremony.

There will be no salutatorian(s).