

# Valedictorian & Salutatorian Selection

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- While class rank was eliminated in Jericho in 1989, the selection of Valedictorian and Salutatorian has been based on students' unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale for the past 33 years.

# Weighting Grades

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- “All grades for courses taken at Jericho High School are included in the GPA with the exception of Physical Education. Scores shown on transcripts are unweighted and are used in the calculation of the unweighted GPA. An additive of .3 is used to weight all Regents and above level courses when calculating the weighted GPA.”

# An alternative to our weighting system:

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- AP, Research, and Beyond: **.4 additive**

- *Examples: AP US History, Science & Social Science Research, Precalculus Research, Multivariable Calculus, Advanced Computer Programming*

- Courses with College Designation: **.3 additive**

- *Examples: Accounting (C), Digital Citizenship (C), Forensics (C), Introduction to Engineering (C)*

- Regents and all other courses: **.2 additive**

- *Examples: English I, Algebra I, Living Environment, Orchestra, Studio Art, Media Arts, Music Theory*