

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Selection

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected for each high school graduating class. To be eligible for consideration for valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must be enrolled in a district high school from the beginning of the second quarter of the student's senior year. Transfer students must be enrolled from the beginning of the senior year to be considered for class honors. A transfer student may achieve four-year academic letter status if a transcript evaluation reveals that the student has met all of the criteria. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following criteria:

1. The valedictorian will be the student with the highest grade point average as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work and a recipient of a four-year academic letter in academics.
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work and a recipient of a four-year academic letter.
3. In case of a tie for valedictorian, a +/- scale will be used to determine the highest gpa.
4. In case of a tie for salutatorian, a +/- scale will be used to determine the highest gpa.
5. To compute the grade point average, all course work will be considered.
6. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank and, therefore, will not be eligible for any academic honors.
7. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must be enrolled at Garfield Re-2 High School continuously from the beginning of or prior to the second quarter of the student's senior year.
8. Effective dates:

Computed after 8 semesters	Class of 1998
Four-year academic letter recipient	Class of 2002
Academic letter winner senior year	Class of 1999
Academic letter winner junior and senior year	Class of 2000

Academic letter winner sophomore, junior and senior

Class of 2001

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