

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

- I. A. Ranking shall be completed at the end of the third marking period of the senior year.
- B. All computations for class rank shall be made by the Guidance Department, under the supervision of the High School Principal.
- C. Advanced Placement Courses represent a significant academic challenge. Grades for Advanced Placement Courses, therefore, shall be weighted by adding ten (10) points to the final grade for the purpose of calculating grade point average (G.P.A.).
- II. A. Any student achieving a 90-93 cumulative Grade Point Average at the end of the third marking period of the Senior year will be awarded his/her diploma “With Honors” as a separate and distinct designation.
- B. Any student achieving a 94-95 cumulative Grade Point Average at the end of the third marking period of the Senior Year will be awarded his/her diploma “With High Honors” as a separate and distinct designation.
- C. Any student achieving a 96+ cumulative Grade Point Average at the end of the third marking period of the Senior Year will be awarded his/her diploma “With Highest Honors” as a separate and distinct designation.
- III. A. Students graduating with Honors, High Honors or Highest Honors will be recognized at Graduation.
- B. The student who achieves Rank One shall be named Valedictorian.
The student who achieves Rank Two shall be named Salutatorian.
- C. The Top 10% of the Class will be designated. In order to qualify for the Top 10%, Valedictorian or Salutatorian, students must have earned an Advanced Regents Diploma. In addition to an Advanced Regents Diploma, students must have successfully completed the following:

4 credits in math
4 credits in science

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IV. SUMMARY

- A. The District will recognize the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Top 10% at graduation.
- B. To Qualify for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, or Top 10%, a student must have earned an Advanced Regents Diploma, and successfully completed 4 credits in math, and 4 credits in science.
- C. Advanced Placement Courses shall have a grade weighting of ten (10) points, for the sole purpose of determining Grade Point Average.
- D. The final Grade Point Average shall be determined at the end of the third marking period of the Senior Year.
- E. This policy shall be in effect with the Class of 2016.

Frankfort Schuyler Central School District
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