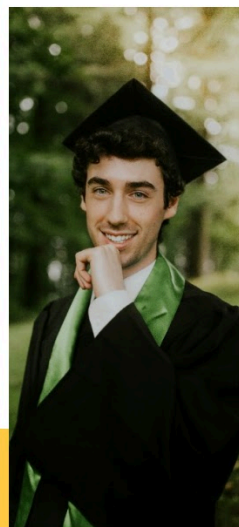
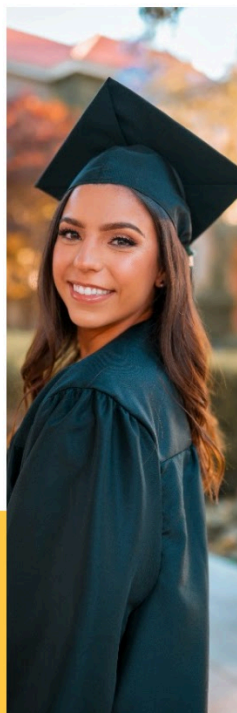




CLASS *of* 2025 AND BEYOND



Valedictorian and Salutarian Information

Students graduating in the spring of 2025 and beyond, will experience a slightly different process for identifying the valedictorian and salutarian of their graduating class.

Early identification allows campus administrators and students the opportunity to plan and prepare for a memorable graduation ceremony.

Beginning with the graduating class of 2025, the candidates for valedictorian and salutarian shall be identified and announced using grades available at the end of the fall semester of the senior year. The purpose of this early notification is to determine honors conferred during the graduation ceremonies, and to provide recognition to eligible students at the local level during the spring semester of the senior year.

(BOARD POLICY - EIC LOCAL)

Highest Ranking Graduate Information

While identification of the valedictorian and salutarian will change, the district will continue to identify and submit to the Texas Education Agency the name of the student who is identified as the graduating class' highest ranking graduate following the final class rank after the second semester of the students' senior year.

In many instances the valedictorian and salutarian identified after the fall semester continue to maintain their class rank through the end of their senior year. However, where the top-ranking students are narrowly separated by rank points, the valedictorian may not be identified as the highest ranking graduate after the spring semester.

School counselors and administrators will meet in the coming weeks with students in grades 9, 10, and 11 to review the graduation changes for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. Please contact your student's counselor for questions regarding this change.