

VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION

VALEDICTORIAN HONORS

The valedictorians shall be selected from the senior class. GPA and Class Rank for the purpose of selecting Valedictorians will be determined at the conclusion of the first calendar semester of the students' senior year. Valedictorian status will be announced in the Spring after February ACT scores have been received, and all required criteria has been reviewed.

A student must meet the following criteria to be recognized as a Valedictorian.

- Student must have a minimum weighted GPA of 4.1 by the end of the first calendar semester of their senior year. (GPA cannot be rounded up)
- Student must be in the top 10% of their graduating class using weighted GPA.
- Student must have a minimum composite score of 24 on the national ACT test (1190 SAT) with the February ACT test results their senior year being the last scores accepted.
- ACT Superscores will not be accepted

Valedictorian speakers will be selected by the following criteria.

- Student must have attended Bethel High School for at least 3 calendar semesters and cannot be mid-term graduates
- Top 2 students using weighted GPA by the end of the 1st calendar semester of their senior year will be selected as speakers
- If there is a GPA tie, student's composite ACT scores will be used for purposes of breaking the tie.
- If top students have identical GPA and ACT scores, more than 2 valedictorian speakers may be allowed.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT CREDITS/VALEDICTORIAN SPEAKER

Any student taking concurrent enrollment college classes who wishes to be valedictorian speaker can only be awarded a maximum of 8 credits per semester; therefore the combination of high school units plus college credit cannot go over 16 credits per school year.

HONOR GRADUATES

To be recognized as an Honor Graduate a student must meet the following criteria to be recognized as an Honor Graduate.

- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 by the end of the 1st calendar semester of their senior year. (GPA can not be rounded up)
- Student must have a minimum composite score of 21 on the national ACT test (1090 SAT) with the February ACT test results their senior year being the last scores accepted.
- ACT Superscores will not be accepted