

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SELECTION OF CHS VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

**Board Policy:**

To be eligible for consideration, a student must meet the following qualifications:

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CHS VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

1. To be eligible for consideration a student:
  - a. must have been a full-time student at Commerce High School for his/her last five (5) consecutive semesters.
  - b. must have earned a grade in at least two (3) upper level Math courses above general and consumer levels and in two (3) upper-level Science courses above the general and environmental levels.

The Upper Level Math Courses are:

Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Applied Math

The Upper Level Science Courses are:

Chemistry  
Physiology  
Biology  
Physics  
Earth Science

- c. must have met or exceeded all other grade and credit requirements for graduation.
2. To earn the distinction of being valedictorian, the student must have the highest grade point average as figured on the following scale:
  - a. Numerical value of letter grades for figuring honors are:  
  
A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point,  
F = 0 points
  - b. All courses are totaled.

- c. Manner of computation of grade point average for honors:

Courses are converted from a letter grade to a numerical value (using the above assigned point values).

The numerical values given are then totaled.

The total number of points are divided by the number of courses converted to a numerical value.

- d. Valedictorian(s) will be the senior student(s) with the highest grade point average.

Salutatorian(s) will be the senior student(s) with the next highest grade point average.

Adopted this 27th day of June 1996.

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