

Administrative Procedures Policy 500-23

COMPUTATION OF GRADES FOR VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTORIAN

The selection process for determining the graduating class valedictorian and salutarian will be as follows:

1. Final course grades for all students proceeding toward graduation ranking in the top five per cent of the senior class, as computed in accordance with Policy # 500-23, 2. B. (3), will be computed again using the actual numerical course grades.
2. For each successfully completed AP level course bearing a grade of “C” or above, ten (10) additional points will be added to the numerical course grade before the computing for valedictorian or salutarian.
3. Final numerical grades will plus 10 points for a “C” or better for an AP course will be multiplied by the number of credits for the course. The total of all the courses will be divided by the total number of credits.
4. This computation will be carried to the fourth decimal point and rounded to the third decimal point.
5. The senior student who has achieved the highest grade point average using this procedure will be determined to be the graduating class valedictorian
6. The student who has achieved the second highest grade point average using this procedure will be determined to be the graduating class salutarian.
7. Upon completion of this computation procedure, should a tie exist, co-valedictorians and/or co-salutorians will be named accordingly.