

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected for each high school graduating class. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following procedure:

1. The valedictorian will be the student with the highest grade point average as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work.
2. The salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of eight semesters of high school work.
3. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored.
4. In case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians will be honored.
5. To compute the grade point average, only academic courses are considered. Courses excluded from the computation are: driver education, physical education, work experience, and work-based learning classes.
6. Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank.
7. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors a student must: (A) be enrolled at Maquoketa Valley Community High School prior to and continuously following the tenth school day of the student's senior year, and (B) have attended an accredited public or private school for their entire high school education.

CROSS REFERENCE: 503.080
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