

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude graduates will be selected for each high school graduating class. The summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude graduates will be selected according to the following procedure:

Summa Cum Laude	Highest Honors	4.2 GPA or higher
Magna Cum Laude	High Honors	4.0 - 4.19 GPA
Cum Laude	Honors	3.8 - 3.99 GPA

Sophomores must have completed a minimum of one (1) weighted class per semester. Juniors must have completed a minimum of two (2) weighted classes per semester. Seniors must have completed a minimum of three (3) weighted classes per semester.

A student transferring from another school district must complete the last four (4) semesters ^{prior to graduation} in this school as a full-time student and must complete 12 semesters weighted classes to qualify for cum laude, valedictorian or salutatorian.

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Beginning with the 2004 eighth grade class, there will be no valedictorian or salutatorian.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.