

ACADEMIC HONORS, CLASS RANKING, VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

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Academic Honors

Graduates will have completed the prescribed course of study in accordance with New Hampshire code and regulations issued by the School Board and the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

Grade Point Average (GPA) to determine valedictorian, salutatorian, and other honor graduates will be computed at the conclusion of the third quarter of the senior year.

District Requirements For Designation As Valedictorian

1. The Valedictorian must have the highest overall weighted GPA in Colebrook or weighted cumulative average in Pittsburg.
2. The Valedictorian must have been a student at the High School for his or her entire Sophomore, Junior and Senior years (six semesters) in Colebrook or Junior, Senior years (four semesters) in Pittsburg.

In the event of a tie, the numerical weighted rank of the four college AP Running Start Courses in which the student received the highest grades will be determined for each student whose GPA is tied. If all averages are not equal, the student with the highest numerical average shall be named Valedictorian.

If a tie still exists, all those who are tied shall be designated Co-Valedictorians

School District Requirements For Designation As Salutatorian

1. The Salutatorian must have the second highest overall weighted GPA or weighted cumulative average.
2. The Salutatorian must have been a student at the High School for his or her entire Sophomore, Junior and Senior years (six semesters) in Colebrook or Junior, Senior years (four semesters) in Pittsburg.

In the event of a tie the numerical grade average, of the three College/AP classes in which the student received the highest grades, will be determined for each student whose GPA is tied. If all averages are not equal, the student with the highest numerical average shall be named Salutatorian.

If a tie still exists, all those who are tied shall be designated Co-Salutatorians

Class Rank For Official High School Transcripts

A graduate's class rank shall be determined by their final weighted grade point average with the ranks being assigned as follows:

1. Class rank shall be composite of grades earned in high school, grades 9-12. Grades transferred from schools where class rank is determined by a different system shall be converted to the School System ranking system. Grades earned in system-sponsored summer school, other principal approved courses offered outside of the School, and principal-approved dual enrollment in programs offered at institutions of higher education (IHEs), shall be included in the calculation of class rank.
2. Class rank shall be determined by using a weighted GPA average in Colebrook and weighted cumulative average in Pittsburg. Each school will identify their weighting procedure in their program of studies.

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