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5421.01 - ~~VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN~~ GRADUATION HONORS

Effective beginning with the 9th grade class of 2014-15 and concluding with the Graduating Class of 2019, for the purpose of determining the valedictorian and salutatorian at both high schools only credits earned from the time the student enters the 9th grade and beyond will be used in calculating the grade point average. The West Virginia Education Information System (WVEIS) auto-calculates all credits earned from both middle and high school courses. Any high school credit-bearing class earned at the middle school level will not be used in calculating final grade point averages. In order to ensure accurate grade point averages, the Director of Secondary Education will complete final hand calculations.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, graduation honors will be based on the Latin honors system which will replace the designation of valedictorian and salutatorian. The grade point averages, as calculated on the West Virginia Education Information System (WVEIS) will reflect all course work taken for high school credit. The grade point requirement for each designation is as follows:

Summa Cum Laude 4.0 and above

Magna Cum Laude 3.8-3.99

Cum Laude 3.6-3.79

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