

## **VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

All high schools must have the same policy for Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

- Valedictorian – highest GPA
- Salutatorian – second highest GPA
- GPA based on 8 semesters of high school
- Any disciplinary issue dealing with academic honesty will disqualify a student. (Including but not limited to cheating and/or plagiarism.)
- No one may be valedictorian or salutatorian if they receive any major discipline in junior or senior year (suspension of 2 or more days)
- The Valedictorian and Salutatorian give a 2-3 minute speech at Honors night but do not automatically speak at graduation. (There must be a contest to determine graduation speaker.)

### **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER(S)**

The class president speaks at graduation – 2-3 minutes.

An “at large” graduating senior is also selected to speak at graduation. This student does not have to be from the top 5 students. Each school has a similar selection process including a faculty panel. This process will be communicated and explained.