

5.23 – VALEDICTORIAN (HIGHEST HONORS) - School Board Policy

The honor student with the highest GPA and who has been enrolled in public school by at least their ten (10) through twelve (12) and in Nemo Vista High School for the student's entire senior year shall serve as the valedictorian, or in the events of ties, co-valedictorian(s) of the student's graduating class. All students with GPA of 4.0 or greater will be considered valedictorian

The honor student, or in the event of academic ties, students with the second highest GPA and who have been enrolled in public school in grades by at least their ten (10) through twelve (12) and in High School for the student's entire senior year shall serve as the salutatorian of the student's graduating class. Students who finished grade nine (9), grade ten (10), or grade eleven (11) enrolled in a high school which has been closed due to consolidation/annexation with the District shall be selected salutatorian on the basis of the criteria in existence in their high school at the time of the closure and their subsequent academic achievement in High School. Their selection shall be separate from and in addition to selection of the salutatorian from non-consolidated/annexed students enrolled in High School.⁴

Parents or guardians of a student, or a student eighteen (18) years of age or older, who choose to not have the student publicly identified as an honor roll or honor graduate student must submit a written request that the student not be so identified.

Legal References: A.C.A. § 6-18-101 (a) (1) A.C.A. § 6-18-101 (a) (2)
A.C.A. § 6-18-101 (b) A.C.A. § 6-18-101(e) A.C.A. § 6-61-217(a)

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