

VALEDICTORIAN - SALUTATORIAN

- a) Continued practice of Valedictorian and Salutatorian based on the graduating students' cumulative averages (Grades 9 through 12) as computed at the end of the first semester of the respective academic year of graduation.
- b) Allow Superintendent of Schools flexibility in cases of a small fraction of a point difference in naming a second Valedictorian or Salutatorian (declare a "tie"). A small fraction will be defined as GPA difference of no more than .05.
- c) Establish two Honor Groups declaring those students who have maintained a cumulative average of 90% or above for Grades 9-12 as High Honor Students and those students who have maintained a cumulative average of 85% or above as Honor Students.
- d) Recognition of Honor Students inclusive of Valedictorian and Salutatorian:
 - 1. Picture and write-up in newspaper.
 - 2. Recognition at Graduation as Honor or High Honor Student.
 - 3. Letter of congratulations signed by the Superintendent of Schools and the Board President.
- e) Students must attend Parishville-Hopkinton Central School for at least two (2) semesters (Grades 9 through 11) preceding their Senior year in order to be considered as a candidate for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.

This policy will go into effect beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

* Averages will be included in the press release for only those students who sign a release of information. If any of the students are under the age of 18, their parents must also sign a release of information.