

**Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

**Code #345.15**

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class shall be selected using the grades earned as of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter progress reports of the year of graduation. All credit-bearing courses reflected in their high school transcript, including the courses enrolled in during the 8<sup>th</sup> semester, shall be used to calculate the grade point average. The student(s) in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade with the highest grade point average shall be selected as the Valedictorian of the graduating class.

The student(s) in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade with the second highest grade point average shall be selected as the Salutatorian of the graduating class.

Notice of this policy shall be made annually in the student/parent handbooks.

**Legal Reference:** Section 39.41, Wisconsin Statutes.

**Cross Reference:** 435.00, Student Transfers & Withdrawals

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