

COMPUTATION OF CLASS RANK AND SELECTION OF VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN

Class rank is based on a weighted grade point average (GPA) and will be computed by application of the following:

- A. Student grade and course weight:
 - a. Grade in AP courses will be multiplied by 5.25
 - b. Grade in Honors level courses will be multiplied by 5
 - c. Grade in College Prep level courses will be multiplied by 4
 - d. Grade in all other level courses will be multiplied by 3
 - e. NR (Not Ranked) courses will not be computed in class rank
- B. Computations resulting above will be multiplied by the credit value of each course.
- C. Computations resulting from A and B above will be divided by the total number of credits attempted.
- D. In effect, the following formulas result:
grade x (5.25 or 5 or 4 or 3) x course credit = weighted grade
weighted grade / weighted course credits attempted = weighted grade point average (GPA)

Eligibility for valedictorian or salutatorian honors will be based on the following:

- A. The senior class member with the highest weighted GPA at the end of the first semester of the senior year shall be named valedictorian. The senior class member with the second highest weighted GPA at the end of the first semester of the senior year shall be named salutatorian. In the event of a tie, co-valedictorians shall be named; no salutatorian shall be named.
- B. Effective with the class of 2015, to be named valedictorian or salutatorian, the student must have been enrolled in Chariho Regional High School classes for twelve full quarters, including from the first day of the third quarter of the senior year through graduation.
- C. During any breaks in enrollment, the student must complete all course work through an accredited school or program. Grades earned in such programs must be officially submitted in numerical form to Chariho Regional High School. Weights, as described above, will be applied.

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