

DETERMINING VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

The following is a guide in determining the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian at Colton High School. This is an academic based award.

By Definition:

Valedictorian: will be the student that has the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of their seventh semester. In case of a tie dual honors will be awarded.

Policy Procedures:

1. To qualify for Valedictorian and Salutatorian at graduation a student must have earned at least twelve core academic credits in which a letter grade was given on the transcript through their seventh semester.
2. Any student who transfers into Colton High School after the start of their senior year will not be eligible for consideration for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
3. Any student, who retakes a class to better their overall cumulative grade point average, cannot use this to share or overtake a current Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
4. The overall cumulative grade point average begins the start of their ninth grade year and will end at the conclusion of the first semester of their senior year for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
5. No class at Colton High School will be given more grade point weighting than any other class at Colton High School. This includes College Prep, Digital Learning, Running Start or Honors Classes that may be available through Colton High School.