

VALEDICTORIN AND SALUTATORIAN SELECTION PROCESS

Using this system we have found the results to be fairer and it incorporates more classes at the levels they should be evaluated. The registrar provides the records for the top 25-30 students, depending on where there is a natural break. Using ALL transcripts from first quarter of their 9th grade year through 3rd quarter of their 12th grade year, the number of quarters that each of the students passed for each class in each category is tallied. It is important to be aware of classes that are listed once, but count for more than one quarter of credit and for applicable classes completed off campus or during the summer.

The formula used is as follows:

$$\text{Weighted Score} = G.P.A. + \frac{1.0(\text{Academic}) + 1.5(\text{Honor}) + 2(\text{Advanced}) + 1(\text{A.P. Tests Passed})}{116}$$

The weighted score is determined in an Excel program so that computation errors are eliminated. Three to four people tally the counts so that if there is a discrepancy the error is located and the total count is a consensus. All entries are double checked before a final result is accepted.