

## **Graduation Valedictorian**

***A Valedictorian speaks for the graduating class and is a student who meets the requirements for graduation, and who holds the highest academic standing as of May 1<sup>st</sup> in the grade 12 year.***

*Note: Any courses used as consideration for Valedictorian that are Distance Education courses must be 75% complete, with modules returned, as of May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

The Valedictorian will be the student who has the highest average and qualifies for Honours List placement

*An average of 80%+ in Math30P, Eng30(1 level), Social30(1 level), highest of Phy30, Chem30 or Bio30, with no mark in any course under 65%*

If no student qualifies as described above, the Valedictorian will be the student who has the highest average and qualifies for Principal's List placement

*An average of 70-79% in Math30P, Eng30 (1 level), Social30, highest of Phy30, Chem30 or Bio30, with no mark in any course under 60%*

If no student qualifies as described above, the Valedictorian will be the student who has the highest average (not below 70%) in the following subjects:

*Eng30 (either level), Social 30 (either level), and any two other 30-level 5-credit courses, with no mark in any course under 50%*

If no student qualifies as described above, there will be no Valedictorian at the graduation ceremonies. Instead, there shall be a student designated as 'speaking for the class', who will be chosen by a secret ballot of the graduating class members, to be conducted by the principal or a designated teacher. The class speaker must be a student who is eligible for graduation, and who has been in attendance at WCS for at least four semesters.