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Each high school senior, upon receiving a diploma, will be ranked in his class. Class ranking shall be determined by the final grade point average in all subjects counted as diploma units.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian:

The valedictorian shall be the senior student with the highest grade point average during the student's freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year (this is determined by averaging all grades in all subjects to be counted as diploma units). The salutatorian shall be the senior student with the second highest grade point average using the same determination. Grades will be calculated at the end of the fourth marking period.

In order to be considered for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, the student shall have begun his/her senior year at the high school granting the diploma.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-47, -81, -276, -288; 116-11(10a); State Board of Education Policy HSP-L-004.