

# AR IKD-R Honor Rolls/Honor Graduates

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## Valedictorian and Salutatorian Selection

The valedictorian of the graduating class will be the student with the highest adjusted grade point average (GPA) calculated by dividing the number of quality points earned in grades nine through 12 (outlined by state uniform grading policy) by the number of credits earned in grades nine through 12.

$$\text{Adjusted GPA} = \frac{\text{number of quality points earned in grades nine through 12}}{\text{number of credits earned in grades nine through 12}}$$

Honors courses taken in grades nine through 12 will have a .5 weighted grade point ratio calculated into the GPA. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and dual credit courses will have a 1.0 weighted grade point ratio calculated into the GPA.

The district offers virtual courses (through the state and local virtual schools) which count for high school credit as well as dual credit courses which count for both high school and college credit. Students taking either virtual or dual credit courses already designated and approved in the district course catalog may count those courses in the final GPA. All other correspondence courses, independent studies or other off campus courses must have approval from the district **prior to** the student taking the course for it to count in the student's final GPA (see district Dual Credit Agreement form). All "off campus" courses taken without prior approval will receive transfer credit but will not count in the GPA.

The salutatorian of the graduating class will be the student with the second highest adjusted grade point average using the method stated above.

Grade point averages and adjusted grade point averages will be carried to four decimal places and rounded to three by the computer.

In case of more than one student having the highest or second highest adjusted grade point average, multiple valedictorians or salutatorians will be declared and no attempt will be made to break ties.

If there are multiple valedictorians, then all commencement speeches will be given by the valedictorians.

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