## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Students in the School district shall be informed annually of any scholarships and awards. Literature concerning available scholarships and awards shall be included in the student handbook and / or posted in the school building and / or available through the guidance counselor.

Criteria for school district awards and scholarships shall be developed consistent with school district goals and objectives.

## Academic Excellence Scholarship

The student with the highest weighted grade point average at the end of the second trimester of their senior year will be determined to be the valedictorian. The student with the second highest weighted grade point average at the end of the second trimester of their senior year will be determined to be the salutatorian.

In the event of a tie between two or more students, the valedictorian will be determined by taking the following steps in the following order:

- The student with the highest GPA in all core classes (english, math, science, social studies) will be determined to be the highest ranked student.
- The student with the highest GPA in all Advanced Placement classes will be determined to be the highest ranked students.
- The student who completed the most Advanced Placement credits will be determined to be the highest ranked student.
- The student with the most total credits in core classes (English, math, science, social studies) will be determined to be the highest ranked student.
- The student with the most total credits taken at Stanley-Boyd High School will be determined to be the highest ranked student.
- The student with the highest composite ACT test score will be determined to be the highest ranked student.
- If there remains a tie after all tie-breaker steps have been taken, ranking will be determined by a random selection by a method determined by the principal.

To be eligible to be recognized as valedictorian / salutatorian, a student must complete at least six trimesters of coursework at Stanley-Boyd High School.

The School District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aides, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

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