

## **COLCORD HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN POLICY**

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian of each graduating class will be determined as soon as semester grades are official and incomplete grades are finalized, following the completion of the first semester of the student's senior year. The selection will be based upon the following:

1. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian must be students enrolled in the 12th grade and who will graduate with their cohort class.
2. The student(s) must have attended Colcord High School for at least four consecutive semesters immediately preceding the determination of the class Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Therefore, any student who transfers into Colcord High School after the first semester of the sophomore year will not be eligible to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
3. Only (AP) Advanced Placement and Honors courses, while a student is attending Colcord School, can be used as weighted courses to determine grade point averages.
4. Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be declared based upon the highest and next highest percentage cumulative grade point average respectively, rounded to the third decimal point.
5. In the case of a numerical tie, more than one Valedictorian shall be declared. The student(s) with the next highest point total shall then be selected as Salutatorian(s). In case of numerical tie for Salutatorian, more than one Salutatorian shall be declared.
6. Valedictorians shall have a class ranking of 1 and Salutatorians shall have a class ranking of 2.
7. A candidate for Valedictorian or Salutatorian must be a full time student enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits per semester.
8. Students with equal average cumulative grade points will be declared Co-Valedictorians and/or Co-Salutatorians.
9. The selected Valedictorian and Salutatorian must not have a record or more than one principal suspension throughout their high school career nor have a record of superintendent suspension at any time.