Banks School District 13

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VALEDICTORIANS, SALUTATORIANS

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and a salutatorian will be selected for each graduating class. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected according to the following procedure:

- 1. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must be enrolled at Banks High School or a Banks School District-approved program prior to and continuously following the tenth school day of the student's senior year, <u>and have earned an honors</u> <u>diploma (starting with the Class of 2014)</u>.
- 2. The valedictorian(s) will be the student(s) with a 4.0 or higher grade point average. If no student has a 4.0 GPA then the student with the highest GPA and Honors Diploma will be the valedictorian. The GPA will be computed at the end of the seven semesters of high school work.
- 3. The salutatorian will be the student with the <u>next highest</u> grade point average below the valedictorian(s) as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work.
- 4. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians will be honored.
- 5. In case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians will be honored.
- 6. Visiting Foreign exchange students will not be considered in computing class rank.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference:

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