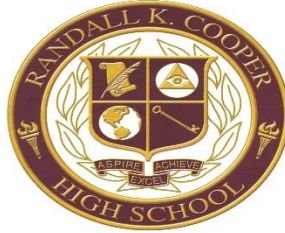


# VALEDICTORIAN / SALUTATORIAN POLICY



## CRITERIA FOR VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

A senior seeking the honor of Valedictorian/Salutatorian must meet the following requirements in addition to attaining the required class rank.

1. A senior must have earned a minimum of 6 credits while enrolled at Cooper High School- physically attending Cooper HS and/or a program within Boone County Schools for his/her entire senior year for his/her entire senior year.
2. The interpretation of credits/grades must be in alignment with the Cooper High School Program of Studies and be subject to approval of the principal.
3. For the Class of 2017 and beyond, we will use the weighted GPA report for class rank. If there is a tie for valedictorian and/or salutatorian, we will use the Numeric Class Rank report to break the tie. If tied using both the weighted GPA report and the Numeric Class Rank, the student with the greatest number of AP courses will be used to break the tie. If tied using AP courses, the student with the greatest number of dual enrollment courses will be used to break the tie. In the event there is still a tie, we will have co-valedictorians and/or co-salutatorians.
- 4. For the class of 2022 and beyond, valedictorian/salutatorian will be eliminated.**

## POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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