

Academic Honors

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Students who have earned 50% of their high school credits at Pikeville High School and have been enrolled their entire senior year will be eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian. Based on scholastic achievement in the grades nine (9) through twelve (12), students in the senior class with the highest and second highest weighted numerical grade point average shall be designated respectively as valedictorian and salutatorian. Weighted numerical grade point average will be calculated and ranked as defined by SBDM council policy.

JUNIOR HIGH VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Based on all grades earned in seventh and eighth grades, the students with the highest and second highest numerical grade point average in the eighth-grade class shall be chosen respectively as valedictorian and salutatorian.

HONOR ROLLS

At the high school level, honor rolls will be published at the end of each nine (9) week grading period.

Students qualifying for the "All A" Honor Roll shall make no grade lower than an A.

An A- average (~~no lower than 93%~~) is required for students to make the "A-" Honor Roll.

To make the "B" Honor Roll, students shall achieve a grade average no lower ~~than 83%~~ than a B with no grades below 80%.

CLASS RANK

Based either on a non-weighted 4.0 grading scale or weighted 5.0 scale, class rank will be calculated for all students with the exceptions of foreign exchange students and those students ~~following an Individualized Educational Plan~~ receiving an alternate diploma due to severe disabilities.

ACADEMIC LETTERS

Qualifying students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) shall be awarded an academic letter and, in subsequent years, lamps of knowledge by the Academic Boosters and Rotary Clubs, based on the following criteria:

1. Students must have attended the high school for at least one (1) full year;
2. Students shall have earned an a grade point average of at least 3.51; and
3. Students shall have achieved satisfactory conduct ratings.

OTHER AWARDS

Special achievement awards shall be granted to students at the end of the school year.

RELATED POLICY:

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