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# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools Pikeville High School

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| POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
| junior High GRADUATION POLICY |

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| POLICY STATEMENT |
| The eighth grade valedictorian and salutatorian will be determined on the basis of grades received in both the seventh and eighth grades. All grades (first and second nine weeks, semester exams) will be tabulated by using numerical averages. Junior High grades will count as one whole grade. Grades cannot be changed after report cards have been distributed except when a student has received an “I” (Grade Incomplete) or a teacher has made an error in calculating a student’s grade for a class**. A student must be enrolled at PJHS both semesters their 8th grade year to be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian. Calculation for valedictorian and salutatorian will be based on 14 courses taken during the course of the school day their 7th and 8th grade year. (Credit by examination courses are not used in calculations.) Voluntary holdbacks are not eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian.** *\*\*\*Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2018-2019 top ten academic honors will not be recognized during junior high graduation.* |
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