Valedictorian and Salutatorian Designation Board of Education Wrightstown Community School District

The Wrightstown Community School District believes that all students should be recognized for their achievement. The student or students with the highest class rank average(s), having earned a minimum of 25 credits at the end of seven semesters, and meeting all district policy and state statutory requirements will be honored as valedictorian(s). The student or students who have the second highest class rank average(s), having earned a minimum of 25 credits at the end of seven semesters, and meeting all district policy and state statutory requirements will be honored as salutatorian(s).

Class rank averages will be rounded to the thousandths place to determine award winners. Multiple winners with identical class rank averages are possible. In cases of multiple winners, all will be recognized.

The designated student(s) must have attended Wrightstown High School for at least four consecutive semesters immediately preceding the determination of the class valedictorian and salutatorian. The class rank average shall be determined by grades received in all classes taken through the first seven semesters of high school attendance. In the event of a special circumstance or exception, the building principal will be notified and provide a recommendation to the Board of Education.

In accordance with State Statute 39.41, the student with the highest class rank average in all subjects taken for credits upon completion of seven semesters shall be eligible to receive an Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship. In the event of a tie in class rank average, the scholarship is awarded to the student with the highest American College Test (ACT) composite score received up through the last day of the first semester of the senior year. If a tie still remains, the highest Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) combined score received through the last day of the first semester of the senior year will be used.

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