**GRADUATION AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

The RSU/MSAD 64 Board of Directors supports and encourages the recognition of students for their achievements. Various academic achievement awards will be given for students whose work in individual academic areas is deemed outstanding by the faculty. Primary consideration will be given to students earning academic distinction and to those who demonstrate outstanding school citizenship, as well as to those students who commit to perfect attendance. Class participation and class cooperation will be considered as a necessary adjunct to outstanding academic achievement.

## Senior Honor Parts

Only seniors in attendance the entire second semester of their senior year will be considered for any of the honor parts during any commencement exercises.

Graduation honor parts shall consist of a valedictorian (student earning the highest cumulative grade point average) and a salutatorian (student earning the second highest cumulative grade point average).

#### Honor Essays

Two class honor essays shall be delivered by two Senior honor students whose essays (chosen by the selection committee) reflect inspiration, decency and a sense of challenge for fellow classmates.

## Other Recognitions

The members of the National Honor Society will be honored and distinguished at graduation by displaying appropriate stoles.

The class will, prophecy and gifts will be presented by a Senior who has been elected by the senior class from the class at large.

## Program Recognition

The graduation exercises program shall note the following distinctions:

* The Valedictorian
* The Salutatorian
* Members of the National Honor Society
* Students graduating with Honors
* Students graduating with high Honors
* Students who have enlisted in military service

Cross Reference: IKF – Graduation Requirements

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