



Fayetteville-Perry High School **Valedictorian/Salutatorian & CCP Valedictorian**



Interested in becoming Valedictorian or Salutatorian of Fayetteville-Perry High School? There are many factors that are considered when determining a Valedictorian or Salutatorian. Please review the following criteria so you know what to expect from the Valedictorian/Salutatorian selection process.

Class ranking is based on OVERALL STUDENT GPA ON A 100 point scale. Each student will begin building grade point averages based on SEMESTER course grades beginning with the FIRST HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT YOU RECEIVE (this includes courses taken in Algebra or CCP during middle school years). If you receive a high school credit, it is calculated into your GPA. Overall GPA's will be no higher than 100%. The rank based on your 100% GPA is used to determine rank that is listed on transcripts. THIS IS NOT THE FINAL DETERMINING FACTOR FOR VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN, HOWEVER! The rank that is listed on the transcript is the student's rank after all GPA's are compiled and listed in order from highest to lowest. The student with the HIGHEST GPA will be listed as having a RANK of 1 on the high school transcript.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian status, however, uses this GPA and then weighted courses are calculated and added to the total GPA. Each weighted course you take adds 1 point to your overall GPA (on a 100 point scale). So, for example, if your GPA is 94.24 and you take 5 weighted courses throughout high school, your TOTAL Weighted GPA would be 99.24. If you have a 98.35 and you take 10 weighted courses, your Weighted GPA for ranking purposes would be 108.35. After all weighted courses are added to the GPA, all graduating seniors would be listed in numerical order. The student with the highest weighted GPA will be the Valedictorian, and the second highest WEIGHTED GPA would be the Salutatorian. **HOWEVER, to be eligible for the FHS Valedictorian or Salutatorian, a student must take at least 6 classes ON our campus during Junior and Senior Year.**

Whoever has the highest WEIGHTED Rank Number and took 6 courses on our campus junior and senior year is the Valedictorian. The second is the salutatorian. The person with the highest number who took 24 CCP credits Junior/Senior year is CCP Valedictorian. If the top 2 students are within one-thousandth of a point, they will both be named valedictorian (and no student will be salutatorian that year).

Valedictorian Questionnaire

Answer the following questions to determine whether or not you qualify for valedictorian, salutatorian or CCP valedictorian at Fayetteville High School.

Look at your JUNIOR and SENIOR YEAR COURSES ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT and answer the following questions: Please note, (typically 1 year long class is = to 1 credit hour, on our transcript courses are listed by semester, so 2 semester classes will = 1 year long credit). If you are a freshmen or sophomore, you can skip this question until JUNIOR year.

Did you take 6 credit hours ON our CAMPUS Fall Semester JUNIOR YEAR? YES NO

Did you take 6 credit hours ON our CAMPUS Spring Semester JUNIOR YEAR? YES NO

Did you take 6 credit hours ON our CAMPUS Fall Semester SENIOR YEAR? YES NO

Did you take 6 credit hours ON our CAMPUS Spring Semester SENIOR YEAR? YES NO

IF YOU CIRCLED YES FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, you are eligible to be FHS Valedictorian or Salutatorian. If you circled ANY NO-- you are not eligible, see CCP Valedictorian guidelines.

Look at your JUNIOR and SENIOR Year courses on your transcript and answer the following question:

During your JUNIOR and SENIOR YEAR, did you take a total of 24 CCP credits? YES NO

If you answered YES-- you are eligible for CCP Valedictorian. (Please note:there is no CCP salutatorian). Only students who have taken 24 credit hours during junior/senior years at CCP will be eligible for CCP valedictorian.

Now, look at your transcript. On the right hand side, there is a column listed GPA. Write that GPA here: _____ This is the baseline for your weighted GPA. This number will adjust when new SEMESTER GRADES are calculated. If we were to figure weighted GPA right now, the number you listed on this line would be your GPA prior to adding the weighted courses you have taken. Please disregard the "rank" that is listed on your transcript. That is UNWEIGHTED ranking, and it does not factor in any of the determination of valedictorian and salutatorian.

NOTE: YOU WILL NEED YOUR GPA TO DETERMINE RANKING.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME FHS VALEDICTORIAN OR SALUTATORIAN, A STUDENT MUST TAKE AT LEAST 6 COURSES ON OUR CAMPUS EACH SEMESTER JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR!

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME CCP VALEDICTORIAN, A STUDENT MUST TAKE AT LEAST 24 COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS DURING JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR.

WEIGHTED RANKING to DETERMINE VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN/CCP VALEDICTORIAN

To figure your weighted rank, we would take the GPA you listed on the line above and add 1 point for each weighted Course you have taken. It is easy to figure out the number of weighted courses you have taken on our campus--you just look at this list and you add one point for each course you have passed from the list. Each YEAR of Spanish is 1 point. Each SEMESTER of HISTORY 1151 is 1 point.

It is a little trickier, though, with CCP classes. If you have taken CCP, the only courses that are weighted are those that are the equivalent to the weighted courses here. So, English 102 would be a weighted course, but Financial Accounting BUS 132 would NOT be weighted, since we do not weight business classes on our campus.

HERE IS A LIST OF WEIGHTED COURSES : All advanced courses will be given a weight of one. ONE POINT will be added to the cumulative average per credit. Courses receiving the weighting must be from this list (or the CCP equivalent. Administrators will determine the weighting for CCP courses)

Advanced English I, Advanced English II, Advanced English III, & Advanced English IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV
Human Anatomy, Chemistry, Physics
Advanced Algebra I, Advanced Algebra II , Advanced Geometry, Pre-Calculus
Calculus I
SSCC History 1151 or 1152 ONLY On FPLS campus
SSCC History 1110 or 1111 ONLY On FPLS campus
Advanced Art Portfolio

CCP Equivalents to ONLY the above listed courses will be weighted. Not all CCP courses will receive weight. Final decisions will be determined by administration.

Make a list of all of your WEIGHTED CREDITS from FPLS:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Now list your WEIGHTED CCP CREDITS:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

***Add the # all of those weighted courses together _____**

*** Now add Your GPA: + _____**

*** The total is your weighted rank number: _____** ***This number is the only one that matters when determining weighted rank.*** If the weighted rank # is within a thousandth of a point, both students will be valedictorian.

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