

NEPN/NSBA Code: IKCA  
ACADEMIC RECOGNITION FOR GRADUATES

The School Board recognizes the need to create a fair and equitable system of recognizing superior academic achievement for its graduating seniors.

Therefore, the top senior GPA recipient shall be named Valedictorian.\*

The second highest GPA recipient shall be named Salutatorian.\*

No other honor parts shall be named per se; however, any graduate with a 90 average shall be entitled to wear a golden stole, signifying such at all graduation activities.

All class rankings shall be placed according to the officially certified list approved by the School Board and based on the first seven (7) consecutive semesters of high school grades or the first five (5) consecutive semesters of high school for the early graduate.

Please note that students who receive early graduation approval are eligible to be named Valedictorian or Salutatorian providing they have the highest or second highest GPA in said graduating class.

\*Note: All GPA's shall be calculated to the thousandth position. Any two identical candidates having identical scores at the thousandth level shall be named co-recipients of the award.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE VALEDICTORIAN  
OR SALUTATORIAN OF KATAHDIN HIGH SCHOOL

In order to be eligible to be named Valedictorian or Salutarian of Katahdin High School one must meet the following criteria:

- A. Be enrolled as a full-time student *at Katahdin High School on the first day of school of the school year in which he/she graduates. at the last 5 semesters at Katahdin High School.*
- B. Have met all the qualifications necessary to be considered a Senior at the beginning of the school year in which they graduate.
- B. *A student with any home schooling during his/her high school career is not eligible to be named Valedictorian or Salutarian.*

Ex: 8-27-11 school year 2011-2012 graduation date to be  
June 5, 2012.

Any student meeting the above criteria, *including an early graduate*, shall be eligible for Valedictorian or Salutarian consideration.

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