

**BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN SELECTION**

The valedictorian shall be the student who has the highest grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 scale for seven high school semesters, five of the seven semesters must be at the Barneveld High School. The salutatorian shall be determined as the student who has the second highest grade point average. In the event of a tie for Valedictorian, a student selected after following the tie-breaking criterion will be honored as Salutatorian (2<sup>nd</sup> rank).

The GPA will be determined by:

- a. grades from all subjects taken during grades 9-12;

The calculation of the GPA shall be carried out as far as necessary to break ties. A tie may not be created by “rounding off”. Ties may only exist if grade points are exactly equal.

If two or more students have the same grade point average, the following criteria, in order, will be used to determine the eligible student:

1. The student who has earned the most credits in all subjects through seven semesters; five of the seven semesters must be at the Barneveld High School.; then
2. The student who has earned the highest GPA through seven semesters at Barneveld High School in the core subjects of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies; then
3. The student with the highest composite ACT score at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester (December exam scores will be eligible); then
4. The student with the highest ACT English score at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester (December exam scores will be eligible).
5. The student with the highest ACT Math score at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester subsequent tie breakers would be ACT Science, and Reading, in that exact order (December exam scores will be eligible).

*The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.*

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