

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Students Scholarships and Awards – 460

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Selection (463)

Starting with the Graduating Class of 2017, the Valedictorian will be awarded to the Brookwood High School Senior with the highest grade point average at the end of seven (7) semesters. The Salutatorian will be awarded to the Brookwood High School Senior with the second highest grade point average at the end of seven (7) semesters. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian must attend Brookwood High School for at least (3) three full semesters up to the end of the 7th semester, which for this policy, 7th semester is defined as the end of the first semester of the student's senior year.

Should two or more Brookwood Seniors tie for Valedictorian or Salutatorian (rounded to the nearest thousandth place), the following criteria will be used to break the tie. Each additional step will be used only if a tie still exists.

- 1) The student with the highest composite score from the American College Test (ACT) taken in April or June prior to the student's senior year. A student may take the ACT in both months with the highest of the two scores qualifying for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
- 2) If a tie still exists, the student who has earned the most credits through seven (7) semesters. Any earned credits paid for privately will not be counted. This starts with the graduating class of 2023.
- 3) If a tie still exists, the district will have co-valedictorians or co-salutatorians.

Cross Reference: Policy 420 (Rule) Guidelines for Admission of Transfer Students

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