

RSU #16 (Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland)

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Poland Regional High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian Eligibility Requirements

The purpose of naming a Valedictorian and Salutatorian in each Poland Regional High School graduating class is to recognize those students who have achieved significant academic success. In order to encourage students to challenge themselves and create a dedicated learning and community environment, students must meet a series of requirements in order to be named Valedictorian or Salutatorian of his/her respective class. These criteria were created to ensure that the Valedictorian/Salutatorian represents the best of the class from an academic, citizenship, character and community standpoint. Ultimately, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian will honor the core values set at PRHS by completing the criteria are as follows:

Valedictorian:

- Must have accessed and completed a rigorous academic program (must have completed and earned full credit in at least three Advanced Placement or semester long college courses, online or otherwise, including those courses taken during senior year which may only be partially completed in January) and met all graduation requirements.
- Must demonstrate good citizenship as a member of the community (must be a member in good standing of National Honor Society)
- Must have been a student enrolled at Poland Regional High School for all of junior and senior years
- Having met all other criteria, the Valedictorian has the highest un-weighted grade-point average at the end of the first semester of senior year among those who meet all other criteria above.

Salutatorian:

- Must have accessed and completed a rigorous academic program (must have completed and earned credit in at least three Advanced Placement or semester long college courses, online or otherwise, including those courses taken during senior year which may only be partially completed in January) and met all graduation requirements.
- Must demonstrate good citizenship as a member of the community (must be a member in good standing of National Honor Society)
- Must have been a student enrolled at Poland Regional High School for all of junior and senior years
- Having met all other criteria, the Salutatorian has the second highest un-weighted grade-point average at the end of the first semester of their senior year among those who meet all other criteria above.

Students awarded the Valedictorian/Salutatorian honor must meet all of the requirements until the end of senior year. Failure to do so will result in the revocation of the honor.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be invited to address their class at graduation ceremonies and deliver speeches that meet the approval of the principal.

Finally, this procedure in determining Poland Regional High School's Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be in effect for the class of 2016.

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