

HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SBDM COUNCIL POLICY

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

HCHS SBDM Council Valedictorian and Salutatorian Requirements Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Harlan County High School SBDM Council sets these requirements for candidates for Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

This policy will be effective with the graduating class of 2021-22.

Candidates for Valedictorian and Salutatorian must obtain the Academic Honors diploma. The student(s) with the highest GPA who qualifies for the Academic Honors Diploma will be named the Valedictorian. The student(s) with the second highest GPA being named Salutatorian. In addition to meeting the requirements for the Academic Honors Diploma, students must take all available honors and accelerated courses offered at HCHS in order to be eligible for Valedictorian and Salutatorian Recommendation.

In order to be considered as a candidate for the Academic Honors Diploma, the student must meet the following requirements:

Earn 27 Credits.

A minimum of 8 Math and Science credits. A minimum of 2 Foreign Language credits.

Must maintain a GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale). A minimum of 4 Dual Credit Courses in the areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, and English.

Must meet the following National ACT College Entrance Benchmarks

English 18 Mathematics 22 Reading 22

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