



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The administration of the Southeast Island School District were asked by Superintendent Lauren Burch to research and come up with a proposal of criteria that would be used to choose the U.A. Scholar and Valedictorian for each graduating class, starting with the Class of 2017. These are the criteria that the administrative team came up with:

Proposed Criteria to Determine Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and UA Scholar

1. Highest overall GPA (For UA Scholar, GPA at end of Junior Year. For valedictorian and salutatorian, GPA at the end of third quarter of the student's Senior Year)
2. Lowest number of repeated courses
3. Highest score on the SAT or ACT or Work Keys Tests (Must compare like tests)
4. Total Credits Earned
5. Honors and College Dual Credit Courses (highest number of these)
6. Service Learning and Community Service

The determination would be made by starting at the first criteria. The next criteria would only be evaluated if there were a tie or conflict on the preceding criteria. UA Scholar and Valedictorian would be the student who ranked 1st using this method. Salutatorian would be the student who ranked 2nd using this method.