

**Honoring Excellence:
Recognizing our Top Graduates**

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Guiding Questions

When it comes to recognizing our top graduates, what are we seeking to accomplish?

What are the possibilities for enhancing our processes and procedures for acknowledging our top graduates?



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What are we seeking to accomplish?

<p>Foster Academic Excellence</p> <p><i>“My campus recognizes, supports, and honors high levels of academic achievement.”</i></p>	<p>Increase Scholarship Opportunities</p> <p><i>“Evidence of my achievement opens doors to scholarships and grants.”</i></p>
<p>Motivate and Inspire</p> <p><i>“I am inspired to fully engage and have my academic successes showcased. ”</i></p>	<p>Enhance Student Efficacy</p> <p><i>“I see others achieving academic goals, and I truly believe I am able to, as well.”</i></p>
<p>Build College and Career Readiness</p> <p><i>“A strong transcript reflects my preparedness for college admissions and future careers. ”</i></p>	<p>Measure and Report Success</p> <p><i>“Through my achievements, my community gains insights into my campus’s effectiveness.”</i></p>



Current Practice

Top 10% (recognized)

Valedictorian(s) – all students ranked #1 (recognized)

Salutatorian(s) – all students ranked #2 (recognized)

Highest Ranking Graduate – true rank #1 (informed)



Recommended for Classes of 2024-2027

Top 10% (recognized)

Valedictorian(s) – all students ranked #1 (recognized)

Salutatorian(s) – all students ranked #2 (recognized)

Highest Ranking Graduate – true rank #1 (recognized)



Recommended for Class of 2028+

Top 10% (recognized)

Valedictorian– #1 in class and **HRG** (recognized)

Salutatorian – #2 in class (recognized)

Honors Designations (recognized)

Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors), 5.0-4.8

Magna Cum Laude (High Honors), 4.7 – 4.5

Cum Laude (Honors), 4.4 – 4.0



