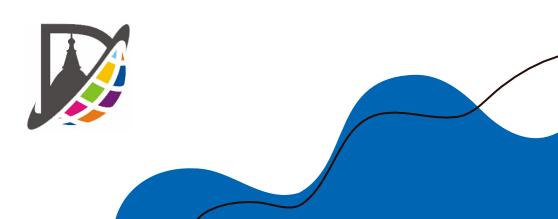
Honoring Excellence: Recognizing our Top Graduates

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Guiding Guestions

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?

Foster Academic Excellence

"My campus recognizes, supports, and honors **high levels** of academic achievement."

Motivate and Inspire

"I am inspired to fully engage and have my academic successes **showcased**."

Build College and Career Readiness

"A strong transcript reflects my **preparedness** for college admissions and future careers."

Increase Scholarship Opportunities

"Evidence of my achievement **opens doors** to scholarships and grants."

Enhance Student Efficacy

"I see others achieving academic goals, and I **truly believe** I am able to, as well."

Measure and Report Success

"Through my achievements, my **community gains insights** into my campus's effectiveness."



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



