



Long Valley Charter School

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Graduation: Designation of Valedictorian/Salutatorian

Approved by: Board of Directors

Date: July 12, 2013

Number: 3007

Procedures:

To honor superior academic achievement, graduation ceremonies shall include recognition of valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s). Valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s) shall be selected based on established criteria and procedures that use multiple measures of academic performance.

The Director or designee shall perform a calculation of grade point averages (GPA) as described below. The top 10% of Senior GPAs identified by the student information system will provide the foundation for consideration of review. At the Director's discretion, valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s) may be designated for the entire school or at each resource center providing a high school program.

- Coursework for the seven semesters through the fall semester of the Senior Year will count towards the calculation. A progress report will be submitted in Learning Period 8 to verify continued successful progress in rigorous coursework. The Director will have sole discretion in the final evaluation dependent upon the progress report.
- Students must be enrolled in LVCS for at least 2 semesters.
- Grade weighting shall be applied to (when available) Advanced Placement, honors, a-g designation, and/or concurrent postsecondary courses.
- Weighting of courses shall be on the following scale:
 - A = 5.0
 - B = 4.0
 - C = 3.0Grades below C shall not receive additional weighting.
- Consistent with the CSU/UC system GPA calculation, courses considered for the GPA calculation include:
 - Mathematics Algebra I and higher
 - Sciences
 - World History, US History, Economics, US Government
 - English
 - Visual/Performing Arts
 - Foreign Language
- CST Scores for 9th, 10th and 11th grades will be averaged. An average score of advanced will count as 1 additional point added to the GPA; an average score of Proficient will count as 0.5 additional points added to the GPA. Average scores below proficient shall not qualify for the additional points.
- Students must be on track to meet all LVCS graduation requirements and have passed the CAHSEE in 10th grade.

Weighted GPA Worksheet for the purpose of determining valedictorian/salutatorian status

Course	Grade	Credits	Weighted Value
English 9			
English 9			
English 10			
English 10			
English 11			
English 11			

English 12			
English 12			
Algebra I			
Algebra I			
Algebra II			
Algebra II			
Geometry			
Geometry			
Other Higher Math			
Other Higher Math			
World History			
World History			
US History			
US History			
Econ or US Govt			
Econ or US Govt			
Biology			
Biology			
Physical Science			
Physical Science			
Other Science			
Other Science			
Foreign Language			
Foreign Language			
Foreign Language			
Foreign Language			
Visual/Perf Arts			
Visual/Perf Arts			
Visual/Perf Arts			
Visual/Perf Arts			
GPA Sub Total			
CST Average 9-11			
Additional Points for			
Total Weighted GPA			

_____ Passed CAHSEE 10th Grade _____ On track for LVCS graduation

_____ Enrolled 2 or more semesters