Initial class rank will be determined at the end of the Junior year. Final class rank will be determined at the end of the second quarter of the Senior year. Class rank will be calculated as a straight numerical average of all graded courses. Students who will have fewer than four and a half semesters of attendance at PHS (beginning with the second semester of the Sophomore year) at the time of final ranking will share a class rank with other students.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Eligibility

The Valedictorian and the Salutatorian will be those students ranked number one and two respectively at the end of the second quarter of the Senior year. These students may address their classmates at graduation or other public venue. Only students with at least four and a half semesters of attendance at PHS (beginning with the second semester of the Sophomore year) at the time of final ranking are eligible to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian of their graduating class. In the event of a numerical tie among eligible students, the honor of being Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian will be shared.

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