

**Student Academic Achievement****Class Rankings**

In the interest of encouraging and recognizing outstanding academic achievement, a valedictorian and salutatorian shall be selected for each high school graduating class. The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be selected according to the following procedure.

1. The valedictorian shall be the student with the highest grade point average as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work.
2. The salutatorian shall be the student with the second highest grade point average as computed at the end of seven semesters of high school work.
3. In case of a tie for valedictorian, co-valedictorians shall be honored.
4. In case of a tie for salutatorian, co-salutatorians shall be honored.
5. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must have attended Marionville High School for his or her final four complete semesters.
6. To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student must have a minimum of seven semesters of high school attendance.
7. Class rank shall be based on the student's grade point average at the end of the seventh semester. Only classes worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit per semester or more shall be considered in determining a student's grade point average.
8. Grade point average to determine the top ten percent of each graduating class shall be computed by averaging the student's weighted grade point average with the student's non-weighted grade point average. The weighted grade point average shall be based on the maximum number of weighted courses available to Marionville High School students during the senior year. Students who have taken less than the maximum number of weighted courses available must substitute non-weighted course credit to reach the total number of credits required for the weighted grade point average.
9. Weighted courses must approved annually by the Board of Education.