

Every year, the Graduating Class selects students to represent them on their day of commencement and at the grad banquet. These student takes on the title of Valedictorian, Historian and Futurist. These positions are viewed as a great honor and the selection process should not be taken lightly. To be eligible for these honored position, nominees must fulfill criteria which focus on three areas: academic standing, work ethic, and contribution to school and local culture. For a student to be nominated as valedictorian, they must accomplish the following:

Rules for Valedictorian:

- 1) Student consistently maintains standing on the schools Honour Roll
- 2) Is involved in AT LEAST one or more extra-curricular activities outside the classroom
- 3) Is a positive influence on peers and strives to create an inclusive and supportive environment at Mount Boucherie Secondary School
- 4) Is a student who is recognized by staff as dedicated individual, well deserving of a “G” work ethic grade
- 5) **Is someone who conveys leadership and citizenship.** This section of the criteria recognizes a student’s outstanding service, leadership, responsibility, character, and discipline.
- 6) Is an individual who contributes to a positive school culture in a variety of ways

*Students who apply for this position must fill out profile form and attend the Grad Spring Fling where results will be announced.

The student chosen as valedictorian must deliver a valedictory address in front of graduates, staff, school trustees and guests of grade 12 students. The valedictorian will work closely with a staff member to construct this speech. Once written, it must be presented in front of the administrative team for final approval. This speech usually addresses the following:

- a) A farewell and congratulatory address to graduates – a max. of 10 min in length
- b) A message of gratitude to the individuals who have helped you succeed
- c) A message of inspiration and encouragement for your peers

Rules for Historian:

- Speech should not be more than five minutes in length.
- Speech must comment on the events of the past three years in a sentimental format.**
- Grad nominated must be in good standing in the eyes of both administration and staff
- Must not have any outstanding fees
- Must have a "G" work ethic, strong attendance, and proficient grades
- Must be seen as a leader in the school and involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities
- Draft of speech must be presented in finished form to Mrs. Wowchuk prior to the event
- This speech will be done at the Grad dinner and dance at the Grand Hotel in front of students and staff.
- Grad must attend all grad functions, including the Spring Fling (when results of voting will be announced)

Rules for Futurist portion:

- Speech should not be more than five minutes in length.
- Speech must include predictions of what the future holds for grads in a sincere manner.**
- Grad nominated must be in good standing in the eyes of both administration and staff
- Must not have any outstanding fees
- Must have a "G" work ethic, strong attendance, and proficient grades
- Must be seen as a leader in the school and involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities
- Draft of speech must be presented in finished form to Mrs. Wowchuk prior to the event
- This speech will be done at the Grad dinner and dance at the Grand in front of students and staff.

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