

# Oneida Special Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in November</b>	Descriptor Term:  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Class Ranking</h2>	Descriptor Code: <b>4.602</b>	Issued Date: <b>draft</b>
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Students must be enrolled full time at the home base school at the beginning of their senior year to be eligible for ranking as valedictorian or salutatorian. Students must be enrolled 7 semesters at Oneida High School to be considered for valedictorian and salutatorian.

All grades earned in grades 9, 10, 11 and the first semester of grade 12 will be counted toward the grade point average and the rank in class.

***Graduate with Distinction*** – Students will be recognized as graduating with “Distinction” by attaining a B average and completing at least one of the following:

1. Participate in one of the Governor’s Schools
2. Participate in one of the state’s All State musical organizations
3. Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
4. Attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT
5. Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit

### ***Academic Honors System***

***Beginning with the Class of 2029, Oneida High School will implement a dual recognition system to celebrate student academic achievement. Students may qualify for recognition through Latin Honors and/or Class Rank Honors, based on their academic path.***

Latin Honors (*GPA-Based Recognition for All Students*)

Begins with the class of 2026

This system recognizes all students, regardless of academic pathway, who demonstrate strong academic performance throughout high school.

Latin Honors Designations:

- **Cum Laude (with honor): unweighted GPA of 3.50-3.74**

- **Magna Cum Laude (with great honor): unweighted GPA of 3.75-3.89**
- **Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor): unweighted GPA of 3.90-4.00+**

Class Rank Honors (*Weighted GPA for Valedictorian/Salutatorian & "Top 10"*)

Begins with the class of 2029

The current class rank system will be utilized for the classes of 2026, 2027, and 2028. This system continues to honor our most academically competitive students who complete advanced coursework. Students must have been enrolled at OHS for a minimum of 6 semesters to be eligible for these honors.

Calculated using weighted GPA (bonus points for AP, Dual Enrollment, etc.)

- Valedictorian - Highest weighted GPA in the class
- Salutatorian - Second-highest weighted GPA in the class
- Top 10% (or Top 10) Honors
  
- Tie-breaking will be settled utilizing the students' ACT composite scores.