



THOMAS NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

SBDM

Committee Policy

Introduction: Committees are essential to shared leadership throughout the school. Having collaborative input increases effective communication and implementation across the school.

Policy Statement:

The mission of Thomas Nelson High School is to prepare all Generals for college and career success, prepared to be active and informed citizens with their local, national, and global communities.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Current Practice

Weighted GPA Class Rank 1 = Valedictorian

Weighted GPA Class Rank 2 = Salutatorian

Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Class Rank Committee

Make-Up of Committee:

- **One TNHS LEADER (potentially CCRLs)**
 - **3 or fewer student volunteers from each grade level**
 - **2 or fewer parent volunteers from each grade level.**
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Committee Outcomes

- Evaluate student perspective of Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards in current environment.
- Evaluate alignment of current Valedictorian and Salutatorian class rank practices in with school mission, vision, and values. What does it currently say about our value system?
- Explore options (if committee so chooses) for revising Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards.
- Make recommendations for next steps for Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards to TNHS SBDM Council in October.



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Committee Stages of Implementation

Stage	Steps
February 19 - March 30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a Google Form to solicit committee interest. (email, phone...)2. Inform members the make-up of committee should represent the diversity of our community.3. Advertise on Daily Announcements4. Slide through Science
April 15 - June 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have first meeting and evaluate:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a.2. Evaluate outside perspective to support the conversation (reading)