

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN**

### **I. Criteria for the Graduating Classes Through 2020**

- A. The student must be enrolled as a student at McEwen High School by the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks grading period of his or her senior year.
- B. The student must have the highest grade point average (GPA) in his or her class at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of his or her high school career.
- C. If there is only one Valedictorian, the graduating Senior with the second-highest GPA will be the Salutatorian.
- D. If there is more than one Valedictorian, there will be no Salutatorian.

### **II. Criteria for the Graduating Class of 2021 and Beyond**

- A. Pre-requisites
  1. The student must meet the qualifications for graduating with honors (Humphreys Co. Board of Ed. Policy Code 3.503a) by scoring at or above all subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT.
  2. The student must have earned at least 8 high school credits through honors classes and/or dual enrollment and/or dual credit classes with a passing score on the final test for college credit and/or industry certification.
  3. The student must be enrolled in Humphreys County Schools by the beginning of his or her Senior year (first 10 days of school).
- B. Qualifications for Valedictorian and Salutatorian:

The student meeting the pre-requisites with the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end the seventh semester in his or her class will be the Valedictorian. The student meeting the pre-requisites with the second highest cumulative GPA at the end of the seventh semester in his or her class will be the Salutatorian (if only one person qualifies for Valedictorian).