

Valedictorian Criteria

Perhaps the single greatest distinction that a student can earn in his/her career at school is the honor of being selected as Valedictorian of the graduating class. The selection has no monetary value but is the traditional manner in which outstanding academic ability and future potential is recognized by post-secondary institutions.

The Valedictorian's chief duty is to deliver the valedictory address during the annual Graduation exercises. While the valedictory address is a personal expression, it is also expected to represent the collective philosophy and thinking of the class, a reflection of its achievements, and a statement of its aspirations for the future. To be eligible for consideration for this designation, students must demonstrate leadership and service to the school community and provide service to the community at large. The selection is based on the straight average achieved by the student on the following criteria:

1. Religious Education 35.
2. The four highest marks obtained from the following grade 12 level courses:
 - a. Math 30-1
 - b. Math 31
 - c. English 30-1
 - d. Social Studies 30-1
 - e. Biology 30
 - f. Chemistry 30
 - g. Physics 30
3. For ongoing classes, the cut-off date for calculation of this award will be **May 13, 2022.**
4. Calculations for academic courses in semester one will be based on final marks. Calculation for academic courses in semester two will be based solely on school awarded marks. All courses will have to be taken at St. Michael's School, Trinity Learning Centre or through St. Paul's Academy.