



# Ocala Christian Academy

## VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

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1. Candidates must be enrolled at OCA during the entirety of their Junior and Senior years of high school.
2. Candidates must qualify for the advanced diploma.
3. Highest cumulative GPA (grade point average) will be awarded Valedictorian status, and second highest GPA will be awarded Salutatorian status under the following guidelines:
  - a. All classes taken from grades 9-12 must be factored in.
  - b. Candidate must have earned **no** F's from grades 9-12.
  - c. Candidate has not been suspended from OCA during grades 9-12.
  - d. Candidate has had no more than 18 absences in any class in any of his 9-12 grade years.
  - e. Candidate has completed 20 hours of documented community service per year of his 9-12 grade years.
  - f. No correspondence, home school, or video classes taken outside of OCA while enrolled at OCA will count toward GPA for Valedictorian or Salutatorian status.
4. Grade Point Average will be determined as follows:
  - a. Based on a 4.0 scale.
  - b. Rounded off to the nearest 10,000<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Based on semester grades.
  - d. Final GPA for these honors will be tallied at the end of the first semester of the senior year due to college demands, etc.
5. No duplicate classifications will be made unless the average is exactly the same.