

## GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES

### Valedictorian/Salutatorian Selection

The Valedictorian will be awarded to the student(s) who has accumulated the highest grade point average in all subjects (electives included) during his/her 6th, 7th and 8th grade years.

The Salutatorian will be awarded to the student(s) who has accumulated the second highest grade point average in all subjects (electives included) during his/her 6th, 7th and 8th grade years.

Grades will be based on a 4.0 scale.

#### *Legal Reference:*

##### EDUCATION CODE

38119 Lease of personal property; caps and gowns

48904 Liability of parent or guardian; withholding of grades, diplomas, transcripts

51225.5 Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students

51400-51403 Elementary school diploma

51410-51412 Diplomas

##### COURT DECISIONS

*Cole v. Oroville Union High School District*, (2000, 9th Cir.) 228 F.3d 1092

*Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe*, (2000) 530 U.S. 290

*Lee v. Weisman*, (1992) 112 S.Ct. 2649

*Sands v. Morongo Unified School District*, (1991) 53 Cal. 3d 863

*Lemon v. Kurtzman*, (1971) 403 U.S. 602

#### *Management Resources:*

##### CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0615.89 Granting credit for passing GED, SPB:88/89-11

##### WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Policy

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