



## 2022 Criteria for Valedictorian Nominee Speech

The opportunity to represent your Grade 12 class is an honour. You will be speaking on behalf of **ALL** students who are commencing. Single students or pairs are welcome to apply.

You will have **TWO minutes** maximum to speak to your peers in a video. The theme of the video is why you would be a good representative for your grade 12 class. Videos are due to Ms. Dupuis by **3 pm on Monday, May16, 2021.**

Please keep in mind the following criteria when speaking to your classmates on why they should elect you as class Valedictorian:

- be engaging and inclusive;
- consider ALL attendees - a Valedictorian speech is not about you personally;
- include humour if you like, but ensure you uphold the DVSS School vision and the dignity of all people as the DVSS and an HWDSB Valedictorian;
- adhere to HWDSB privacy and consent policies, including
  - no reference to others that would identify them in any way
  - no use of images of others
  - no use of footage from any other source
- You **MUST** remain “on script” and adhere to all provided guidelines or you will be eliminated as a candidate.

Both the address/speech to the grade 12 class for the election of Valedictorian, and the Valedictorian speech will be vetted ahead of time by the Valedictorian committee.

The video to the Commencing class will be posted within HWDSB TV for a specific period of time for students to view prior to voting. You **MUST** complete HWDSB consent forms for your video to be posted.