Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School
VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATION
Graduating Class of 2019

Role of the Valedictorian:
1. Compose and deliver the valedictory address on behalf of the graduating students
2. Represent the qualities for which graduates strive
3. Represent the entire school community (not just himself/herself or immediate circle of friends when crafting and delivering the speech)
4. Exemplify the outcomes set for graduates of Ontario

Basic criteria to be the valedictorian of Sir Allan MacNab High School:
1. The student must be a graduating student of Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School;
2. The student must have a minimum of a 70% average in their Grade 12 courses;
3. The student must have made a significant contribution to the school during their high school years;
4. The student must have made considerable contributions to their community;
5. The student must be a positive and worthy representative of their graduation class/peers.

Other important characteristics of the valedictorian of Sir Allan MacNab High School:
- Well-rounded
- Leadership skills
- Organized
- Team player
- Strong writing and speaking skills
- Flexible
- Versatile
- Sensitive to others
- Able to accept constructive criticism
- Able to meet deadlines

Selection process for the valedictorian of Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School:
1. Any graduating students may nominate another graduating student. Self-nominations are also accepted.
2. Nominated candidates must submit a completed application form to Mrs. Farrugia in Student Services by the specified deadline.
3. Candidates will give a short speech.
4. The graduating class will vote for the valedictorian from the three final candidates.
This application form must be submitted by Wednesday May 1st, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. to the Student Services office. Speeches and voting to take place on Thursday June 6th, 2019 at the grad breakfast.

Full Name: ___________________________  Student #: _________  Homeroom: ___
Home Phone: _________________________  Cell Phone: _________________________
E-mail: ______________________________

PART A: Academics

1. Number of credits earned to date: ____________

2. Approximate average earned over the last four years: ____________

3. Approximate average earned for all Grade 12 courses: ____________

PART B: Recommendations by classroom teachers and guidance counsellor
I can attest to this student’s character. I believe this student exemplifies the qualities for which all graduates strive. This student would be an outstanding representative of the graduating class.

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PART C: Short-Answer Questions

Describe what you believe has been your greatest academic experience at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School. (100 words limit)

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Describe your extra-curricular involvement at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School. (100 words limit)

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Please outline how your challenges and experiences at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School have prepared you for your future. (250 words limit)

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Please explain why you believe that you are the best candidate to be the valedictorian. (100 words limit)

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