

**SIR ALLAN MACNAB SECONDARY SCHOOL  
2020 VALEDICTORIAN PROCESS**

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of COVID-19, we have slightly changed the Valedictorian Selection Process. Previously, student and teacher supporters were required for the nomination. This year, we are accepting self-nominations for the Valedictorian position. To be nominated for the position of Valedictorian a student must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating student of Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School in the 2019/2020 school year;
2. Have an average of 70% or higher;
3. Have a good attendance record;
4. Have made a significant contribution to the school and community during his/her/their high school years;
5. Be of good moral character and be a positive and worthy representative of the graduating class;
6. Prepare a short (under 1 minute) sample speech, to be delivered via MS Teams and vetted by the staff Graduation Committee. Successful candidates will move on to be elected by the graduating students.

- **Closing date for nominations is Monday, June 8th at 4 p.m.**
- **Only graduating students with the link will be eligible to vote from their HWDSB email account.**
- **If no students are nominated, or if there is a tie in the voting, the administration shall select the Valedictorian.**

**Nomination Process:**

- Using your HWDSB email account, please email your nomination intent to Ms. Farrugia at [lfarrugi@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:lfarrugi@hwdsb.on.ca).
- Clearly indicate in your email subject line "Valedictorian Nominee" and briefly describe in 100 words or less why you would like to be the Valedictorian of the Graduating Class of 2020.
- All nominated Valedictorians who meet the qualifications to submit a speech will be notified by Ms. Farrugia by June 10th.
- All qualifying Valedictorian speech presentations will be arranged for the week of June 15th to 18th. All speeches will be presented to the staff Graduation Committee through MS Teams for vetting.
- Successful candidates will be notified on June 19th and voting by the graduating class will take place through Google Forms on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The successful Valedictorian will be notified on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please contact Ms. Farrugia if you have any questions.