

Good Morning Grade 12's!

I just wanted to reach out to update you on an opportunity that might be of interest to you.

As is tradition, we are looking for a valedictorian for the graduating class of 2022 at Saltfleet DHS.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for valedictorian, please continue to read on for more information on the process:

Valedictory Nomination Video: Rules, Checklist and Rubric

So you want to be valedictorian? Here's what you'll need to do:

- Record a "nomination" video – a short speech in which you encourage your classmates to vote for you by explaining why you are a good choice while demonstrating your amazing public speaking skills.
- A staff committee will shortlist based on appropriateness of message and quality of video.
- Then, we'll post all the videos in a public folder for your classmates to watch!
- All eligible grads will vote for their preferred candidate in a secure online survey.

How Do I Submit?

Your video must be e-mailed to Mr. France (tfrance@hwdsb.on.ca) by June 09 @ 4PM.

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED!

If the video is too large to send as an e-mail, upload it to your HWDSB Google Drive and "share" the file with tfrance@hwdsb.on.ca

Timeline for Submissions

Note: all deadlines are *final* – no late submissions will be considered!

| Date | What's Happening? |
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| June 09 @ 4PM | Deadline for first draft video submissions; all applicants MUST submit a first draft. |
| June 11 | All candidates will be notified of their acceptance or rejection via HWDSB e-mail by 2:30PM. |

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| June 15 @ 4PM | All successful candidate videos go live; student voting begins. Only graduating students are eligible to vote. ALL NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO VOTE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. |
| June 17th @ 4PM | Student voting closes. |
| June 21 @ 2:30PM | The successful candidate (2022 Valedictorian) is notified via HWDSB e-mail by 2:30PM. |

If you are interested in putting together a video submission, please see the attached file titled “**Valedictory Nomination Video Rubric and Checklist June 2022**” for a checklist of success indicators and the evaluation rubric that will be used by the selection committee.

If you have any questions about the process, please forward them to one of the following teachers: **Mrs. Culic | bculic@hwdsb.on.ca | Mr. France | tfrance@hwdsb.on.ca**

We look forward to seeing your submissions!

Take care,
Mr. France