



2021 Valedictorian Application

Despite the pandemic, we must still celebrate student accomplishments, including our graduates and the selection of your graduating class' valedictorian.

This application process is intended as a way of making a decision that truly reflects the positive qualities and abilities that you possess, but to also make sure that the process is fair and transparent. This process consists of an application, a sample speech, as well as a review of your marks in your Grade 12 year.

1. Application Form - Included on this sheet, is a chance for you to note all that you have done during your years at SWC. If in doubt as to what to include, include it.
2. The sample speech should be submitted as a **video** and will be assessed by a group of teachers. The speech should be **two minutes in length** and should reflect the type of speech that you would actually make if you are chosen to be the valedictorian
3. The review of your marks will be done by SWC staff using the school's computer system. We are expecting that an SWC valedictorian would have an average above 70% in their graduating year.

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1. Please **briefly describe** any teams, clubs or groups that you have been involved with at SWC where you **have not held** a position of leadership.

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2. Please **briefly describe** any teams, clubs or groups that you have been involved with at SWC where you **have held** a position of leadership.

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3. Please **briefly describe** any community groups that you have been involved with during your time here at SWC.

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Applications and videos are submitted to Ms. Ruscinski (sruscins@hwdsb.on.ca) by May 31, 2021.