



SULLIVAN HEIGHTS SECONDARY VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATION 2026

NAME: _____

STUDENT #: _____

DUE DATE: April 1st by 3:30pm

EMAIL: _____

If you wish to be considered for Valedictorian for your graduating class, you must do the following:

- A. During your time at Sullivan Heights, you must have met a **majority** of the criteria listed below:
1. maintained honor roll standing
 2. maintained a strong/consistent attendance record
 3. completed a majority of your courses in the building as a member of our learning community
 4. demonstrated leadership qualities
 5. exhibited positive citizenship
 6. demonstrated strong public speaking skills
 7. been involved in extracurricular endeavors
 8. established yourself as a good representative of your class/grade/community
- B. Submit the following (typed, double-spaced):
1. **A paragraph explaining why you are the most deserving candidate for Valedictorian. (250-300 words)**
 - This is what you will be expected to present to both the grad class and the staff voting committee before voting.
 2. **A condensed version (350-500 words) of what ultimately would be expanded to be your Valedictorian speech.**
 - Members of the Valedictorian selection committee will receive a copy of this for review and consideration.
 3. **The academic standing/extra-curriculars data forms (both A and B)**
 - All information provided will be reviewed by the Vetting Panel
 - Members of the Valedictorian selection committee will receive copies for review and consideration.
 4. **The Sullivan Heights staff member reference form**

The following dates are important to keep in mind:

5. March 12th at lunch in Room C209 - Information meeting for interested candidates.
6. April 1st at 3:30pm - Application deadline: submit applications to the school office.
7. April 23rd – **Selected Candidates** will be notified.
8. April 28th – April 29th at lunch in Room C209 – **Selected Candidates** to present condensed speech to selection committee.
9. May 8th in the theatre – **Final Candidates** to present “deserving candidate” speech in the Grade 12 assembly. Voting takes place at the Grade 12 assembly. Each Grade 12 in attendance receives a ballot.

Valedictorian Academic Standing/Extra-curriculars Data Form A

Please complete the following charts using the information that is currently on the MyEd Portal (under *Transcripts*):

GRADE 11 COURSES

COURSE	FINAL RESULT (PERCENTAGE)	TEACHER	LOCATION

GRADE 12 COURSES – SEMESTER 1 (COMPLETED)

COURSE	FINAL RESULT (PERCENTAGE)	TEACHER	LOCATION

GRADE 12 COURSES – SEMESTER 2

COURSE	CURRENT GRADE	TEACHER	LOCATION

GRADE 10/11/12 COURSES NOT COMPLETED AT SULLIVAN HEIGHTS

COURSE	GRADE	TEACHER	LOCATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY EXECUTIVE PANEL:

NUMBER OF CLASSES MISSED IN GRADE 11: _____

NUMBER OF CLASSES MISSED IN GRADE 12: _____

Valedictorian Academic Standing/Extra-curriculars Data Form B

Please complete the following charts with any information that applies to you:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	GRADE LEVEL	INFORMATION (Is there anything you would like the committee to know?)

CLUB/COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP	GRADE LEVEL	INFORMATION (Is there anything you would like the committee to know?)

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ACTIVITY/EVENT	GRADE LEVEL	INFORMATION (Is there anything you would like the committee to know?)

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTINANT TO YOUR APPLICATION:

Valedictorian Teacher Reference Form

The student named below is interested in representing the Class of 2026 as **Valedictorian**. If you can support this student's application, please comment on their work ethic, citizenship qualities and on their ability to represent the Class of 2026.

Student: _____

Referring Teacher: _____

1. *Do you recommend this student (please circle):* **Yes** **No**

2. *Have you reviewed their Academic Standing/Extra-Curricular Forms? (please circle):* **Yes** **No**

3. *Please comment on this student's ability to represent the Class of 2026.*

*****Teachers may provide applicants with a reference letter if they wish. This letter (signed and dated by the teacher) can be attached to the application during submission.**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference.

Teacher's Signature: _____