

## **CLASS RANK, VALEDICTORIAN GUIDELINES, AND COMMENCEMENT HONORS**

### Class Rank

Grade point averages are computed at the end of the year for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. Preliminary computations for senior grade point average and class rank will be done at the end of the seventh semester. This information will be available for colleges, scholarship agencies, and prospective employers. However, the final ranking for commencement will not be completed until after the end of the fourth nine weeks.

### Commencement Honors: Class of 2019 and beyond

Fairview High School will recognize academic excellence as follows:

#### Summa Cum Laude

Any student having earned an accumulative GPA of 4.000 or higher by the conclusion of the 7th semester will be distinguished as a *Summa Cum Laude* graduate (with highest honors). This distinction will replace the former recognitions of valedictorian and salutatorian.

#### Magna Cum Laude

Any student having earned an accumulative GPA of 3.750 to 3.999 by the conclusion of the 7th semester will be distinguished as a *Magna Cum Laude* graduate (with high honors).

#### Cum Laude

Any student having earned an accumulative GPA of 3.500 to 3.749 by the conclusion of the 7th semester will be distinguished as a *Cum Laude* graduate (with honors).