

### **CLASS RANK, VALEDICTORIAN GUIDELINES**

#### **Class Rank**

At the end of the sophomore year, the junior year, and the final reporting period of the senior year, students will be ranked according to their final grade point average. The final grade point average will be calculated on the basis of grades earned for all subjects in which grades are given. The student's class rank is provided to colleges upon request and is used to determine eligibility for membership in the National Honor Society and certain senior honors.

#### **Valedictorian/Salutatorian**

Eligibility to be a Mapleton High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian in any graduating class will be based upon the following criteria:

The student must have attended Mapleton High School for at least two (2) years. Students who graduate early are not eligible for Valedictorian or Salutatorian status.

The student must have the highest grade point average in the graduating class, based on a 4.0 scale, including final grades for the last reporting period of the senior year.

Final grades on all report cards and transcripts must be on the traditional letter grading system (A, B, C, D, F). The only exceptions are courses only offered on a Pass/Fail basis.

The student is required to notify his/her guidance counselor at the conclusion of the Junior year that he/she intends to be eligible for Valedictory status.