

# GRADUATION RECOGNITIONS

October 19, 2021



# CURRENT TRADITIONAL SYSTEM

- Valedictorian
- Salutatorian
- Top 8 Graduates



# PROPOSED GREEK SYSTEM

- **Summa Cum Laude**
- **Magna Cum Laude**
- **Cum Laude**

**~ Eliminates Valedictorian and Salutatorian recognitions for the class of 2027.**



# WHY WOULD WE MAKE THIS CHANGE?

- **Eliminates the need for a child to choose classes to “maintain rank” vs. choosing classes based on interests.**
  - **For example, choosing an AP course to maintain or improve rank vs. pursuing passion for music, the arts, etc.**



# WHY WOULD WE MAKE THIS CHANGE?

- A Latin system would celebrate the accomplishments of more graduates vs. our top 8 graduates.



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- **CCP Offerings**
  - **1515 College Hours Earned through CCP in 2020-2021.**
  - **32% increase from the prior year.**
  - **CCP courses offer increased opportunities.**



# WOULD THIS CHANGE IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?

- This change will have no impact on student scholarship opportunities.
- We will continue to keep an internal “class rank,” which is required for some, but not all scholarships.



# WHO WOULD CONDUCT GRADUATION SPEECHES?

- **Maintain Senior Class President and Student Body President Speeches.**
- **Students receiving “Summa Cum Laude” would be able to apply and audition to give a speech to the graduating class.**





# WHAT IS THE TIMELINE

- **Class of 2022/2023 - No change in recognitions**
- **Class of 2024-2026 - Maintain our current recognitions, and recognize students under the Latin System in the graduation program.**
- **Class of 2027 - Recognize students under the Latin System only.**

