

NEWSLETTER

Reminder: Changes to Graduation Recognitions

We want to remind families about an upcoming update to how LSR7 high schools recognize graduating seniors.

In 2022–23, a district Process Action Team reviewed class rank, Board Policy IKC, and graduation practices in comparable districts. Their [recommendation](#) — approved by district leadership and the Board — was to shift from the traditional valedictorian/salutatorian model to a “Top 1%” recognition system.

To ensure students weren’t impacted mid-high-school, it was determined:

- The Class of 2026 (current seniors) will be the final class recognized under the valedictorian model.
- The Class of 2027 and beyond will use the Top 1% recognition. [See Board Policy.](#)

No action is needed—this is simply a reminder, especially for families who may be new to our school. If you have questions about graduation honors, please contact your school’s counseling office.