

# 2019 OBH VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE SUBMISSION

Nominations for Valedictorians are being accepted between  
Thursday, January 31st - Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Graduates will vote for two representatives representing two different genders  
Students will not run as “teams”



## AN EXCELLENT VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE HAS THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES

- Demonstrates good academic standing and effort marks
- Is a team player, can accept constructive criticism, and always meets deadlines
- Has excellent attendance
- Has no major behavior issues in the last few years
- Must have at least 2 staff signatures of support and endorsement
- Is able to speak in front of 1,200 people in an articulate, intelligent manner
- Represents and is respected by the graduating class
- Understands that this is NOT a popularity contest

### Election Speech Criteria

1. 3-5 minutes in length
2. Must address why you should be Valedictorian, why you should be considered to represent the OBH Grad Class of 2019, what your high school experiences meant to you, what you will take into your future, your message to your class, and hopes/wishes/dreams for the future.
3. Disqualification occurs in the event of swearing, racial references, comments about other candidates, references to illegal substances and inappropriate events, clothing removal, or a complete deviation from the original draft.
4. You must show your ability to speak; this is not a venue to showcase or solely focus on acting, singing, engaging audience participation, giving out goodies (throwing candy, etc.), or selecting music for entrance or exit ideas. Your classmates want to know if you can give a speech!
5. Each candidate must be prepared to do this speech in front of the 2019 Grad Class in the theatre (no videos- the speech must be given in person). Speeches will be on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> Focus and Block 4

I wish to be a candidate \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Valedictorian Candidate's Name)

(Print Email)

If you are a 2019 Grad and support this nomination, please print your name below. You “must” be a 2019 graduate in order to support a nomination and/or vote.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Please ask **two teachers** to sponsor this candidacy. Sponsorship means that these two teachers are committing to helping a candidate prepare for the Valedictorian Speech. If the signature is not legible, please print name below the line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> BY 2:00 PM TO THE OFFICE (MR.P)**  
(Sorry, late submissions will not be accepted)