



Class Valedictorian 2021 Application Form

Traditionally at the Valedictory Ceremony, a student gives the farewell address on behalf of the graduating class. The speech is an opportunity to express appreciation to those who contributed to the success of the graduating class and bid a final farewell to MacNeill. The Valedictorian reflects upon a theme relevant to his/her classmates as a whole and shares parting words of wisdom.

The successful candidate will be chosen based upon the following criteria:

- The student is to be representative of the school as shown by participation in a wide range of school activities - one of the top all-around students in the Graduating Class.
- The student excels in academics, citizenship and exemplifies the attributes of POWER.
- The student is to have good public speaking skills.
- The student will have fulfilled the minimum requirements needed for graduation in June of 2021.
- The student will attend the Valedictory Ceremony (video recording) (TBD).
- The student will have attended A.R. MacNeill Secondary for at least 3 years.
- The student must apply individually. Joint applications will not be accepted.

Any student who wishes to be considered in representing the graduating class of 2021 as Class Valedictorian must submit a draft of their proposed speech to **Mr. Ghaug by Thursday May 6, 2021, 3:00p.m.** Your draft must be typed and stapled to this form when submitted. Submissions will be judged by a teacher selection committee. The chosen Valedictorian will work with a sponsor teacher to develop the address.

Student's Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Advisory Number and Teacher: _____