

## **Honours and Honours with Distinction Accreditation**

In order to receive honors at Bathurst High School, the following criteria must be met:

- An average mark of at least 85%
- Included in this mark must be the following courses:
  - English 112 or 113 - Counts as one mark
  - English 122 or 123
  - Foundations 110 or Finance 110
  - Modern History 113/112 or FI Modern History 112
  - 1 Science course (highest mark) from Gr. 11 or 12
  - 1 Life Roll course (highest mark) from Gr. 11 or 12
  - 5 of the courses must be grade 12 courses (English 12 plus 4 others)
  - Must have a total of 17 courses, note - Coop 120 mark can counts as 2 marks if necessary
  - Must not have failed a course in grade 11 or 12

In order to receive **Honours with Distinction** at Bathurst High School the following criteria must be met:

- An average mark of 90% or over
- Included in this mark must be the following courses:
  - English 112 - Counts as one mark
  - English 122
  - Foundations 110
  - Modern History 112 or FI Modern History 112
  - 1 Science course (highest mark) from Gr. 11 or 12
  - 1 Life Roll course (highest mark) from Gr. 11 or 12
  - 5 of the courses must be grade 12 courses (English 12 plus 4 others)
  - Must have a total of 17 courses, note - Coop 120 mark can count as 2 marks if necessary
  - Must not have failed a course in grade 11 or 12

## **Top 4 Academic Students**

The top 4 academic students have a role to play during the graduation ceremony. In order to qualify for one of the top four academic spots a student must have attended both grade 11 and grade 12 at Bathurst High School.

### **Valedictorian**

- The Valedictorian at Bathurst High School is a student who has the Highest Academic Average based on criteria for Honours with Distinction.
- In the event of a tie for Valedictorian, all marks will be used. English 112 will only count as one mark in this calculation.
- Valedictorian will receive the Governor General's Medal and make a Valedictorian Speech during the Graduation Ceremony.

### **Salutatorian**

- The Salutatorian at Bathurst High School is a student who has the 2nd Highest Academic Average based on the criteria for Honours with Distinction.
- In the event of a tie for Salutatorian, all marks will be used. English 112 will only count as one mark in this calculation.
- The Salutatorian will open the Graduation Ceremonies with a speech

### **Introduction to the Guest Speaker**

- The 3rd Highest Academic Student based on the criteria for Honours with Distinction will introduce the evening's guest speaker.
- In the event of a tie, all marks will be used. English 112 will only count as one mark in this calculation.

### **Thank you to the Guest Speaker**

- The 4th Highest Academic Student based on the criteria for Honours with Distinction will thank the guest speaker.
- In the event of a tie, all marks will be used. English 112 will only count as one mark in this calculation.

### **Guest Speaker**

- Each year the guest speaker will be Valedictorian from 10 years prior.
- In the event that he or she is not available, the Salutatorian will be contacted that year.