



Class Valedictorian 2026 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 Boyd. 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 one of the top all-around students in the graduating class
- The student represents the values of the school as shown by participation in a wide range of school activities
- The student has excellent public speaking skills.
- The student has fulfilled the minimum requirements needed for graduation in June of 2026.
- The student will share his/her address while possibly being recorded
- The student has attended Hugh Boyd Secondary School 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 2025 as Class Valedictorian **must submit a half page (approx. 250 words) rationale** to the office **Monday, May 4 @ 3:00pm. No late applications will be accepted.**

Your half page rationale must be submitted to boyd@sd38.bc.ca. Submissions will be reviewed by the staff scholarship committee. The chosen Valedictorian will work with a sponsor teacher and administrator to finalize the address.

Be sure that your email to Boyd includes the following:

- Student Name (first and last)
- Student Number
- Names of two teachers who support your Valedictory application