

## **Kenai Central High School Graduation Academic Recognition Starting with the graduating class of 2024**

KCHS will recognize one Valedictorian and one Salutatorian during the KCHS graduation ceremonies each year. All seniors who have earned a 3.7 and higher Cumulative GPA by the end of their senior year will be recognized for their academic achievements as follows:

### **Valedictorian**

Senior with the highest weighted GPA at the end of their senior year. Weighted courses only from KCHS course title offerings will be evaluated for Valedictorian. The student will give a Valedictorian Speech at the KCHS graduation ceremonies and will receive a personalized plaque, valedictorian cord, & summa cord.

### **Salutatorian**

Senior with the second highest weighted GPA at the end of their senior year. Weighted courses only from KCHS course title offerings will be evaluated for Salutatorian. The student will give a Salutatorian Speech at the KCHS graduation ceremonies and will receive a personalized plaque, salutatorian cord, & summa cord.

### **Summa Cum Laude 3.9+ Cumulative GPA**

All seniors with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.9+ will receive a Summa Cord to be worn at graduation and stand for recognition

### **Magna Cum Laude 3.7 - 3.899 Cumulative GPA**

All seniors with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.7-3.899 will receive a Magna Cord to be worn at graduation and stand for recognition

- In the event there is a tie for Valedictorian or Salutatorian all students in the tie will be recognized equally, giving one speech per group.
- New KCHS Valedictorian and Salutatorian plaques will be proudly displayed at KCHS listing the recipients for each year.
- Any course substitutions must be approved by the principal