**SECTION: Students** 

## CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: Selection of Commencement Speakers

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## SELECTION OF STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The selection of student speakers will be done in the following manner:

- a. The grades at the end of the Third Quarter of the Senior year shall be the basis for determining the senior grades and the two (2) highest ranking students will be the graduation speakers.
- b. The Guidance Department shall comprise a list of the Senior honor students at the end of the third marking period. Senior honor students shall be the students who have accumulated an average of 90 or better for the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- c. This list shall be presented to the Senior class to select five students to be student speakers. This selection will be by secret ballot. The Guidance Department shall be responsible for the supervising of this selection.
- d. The names of the five students selected by the Senior class will then be presented to the High School faculty who will select two (2) students to speak at commencement, in addition to the two highest ranking students. The Guidance Department shall be responsible for conducting this election.

All officers of the Senior Class shall have responsible parts in the Commencement

Program along with the two elected and the two highest ranking speakers.

The practice of having a guest speaker as Commencement will be discontinued.

The highest ranking Junior boy and girl, who led their class at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup>

grade will lead the Senior Graduation Procession.