**Criteria for Declaration of Valedictorian**

Cornerstone Christian School believes that the Valedictorian must be a well-rounded individual whose accomplishments and life reflect the values of the school. Achievement of the highest academic standing alone is not sufficient. The Valedictorian selection is based on the following:

1. Academic Standing (based on Governor General’s Award criteria and grades as of the cut-off date)
2. Leadership and/or contribution in the school and community
3. Extra-curricular involvement (fine arts, sports, student leadership council, etc.)
4. Christian character and witness
5. *Years of attendance at CCS may also be considered*

The selection committee will be comprised of the school administration team. Teachers, coaches, directors, and SLC advisors may also be consulted. In the event that more than one candidate meets the requirements, the committee may declare more than one Valedictorian. In the event that no suitable candidate is found within a particular year, the committee may opt to decline this honour to that graduating class.