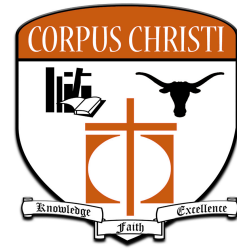


**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**GRADUATION 2024**  
**VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATION INFORMATION**



Congrats future Grads of Corpus Christi – you’re almost there! In saying this, it is time to select **ONE** student to represent the student body as the Valedictorian of the 2023/24 Corpus Christi Graduating Class. In order to successfully apply and be part of the selection process, you must be:

- A student in good standing, achieving a minimum overall average of 75% in this academic school year (confirmed by Student Services). You must also appear on the potential graduate list.
- A student who represents the ideals of the HCDSB’s commitment to dignity, equity and respect, and meets both classroom and larger school expectations (confirmed by Administration).
- A student who can act as a voice and speak to the variety of experiences of the entirety of the graduating class.
- A student who exemplifies Christian values and exemplifies the Catholic Graduate Expectations.

In order to be considered for eligibility, applicants **must complete/submit the following by May 17th**:

**1. Application Form (on next page)**

- Overall average verified by a Guidance Counsellor
- Recommendation by one Vice Principal and two Teachers

**2. A Brief Speech for the Graduating Class (to be given in person to the Graduating class on May 22nd)**

- Applicants are to write a 1 - 2.5 minute speech which explains / argues why you are an **excellent candidate to act as a representative for the entirety of the graduating class. This speech will then be given in person. A time limit will be enforced so please respect the limits listed.**
- While the structure of your speech is entirely up to you, please do not reference specific names of other students or teachers or comment on other candidates.
- As noted above, the speeches will be delivered during a short assembly in the theatre on May 22nd during Period 2.
- All speeches must be submitted and approved before being given to the graduating class. To this point, **please be mindful that students who give addresses that differ from what is submitted and approved will be automatically removed from the selection process and face potential additional consequences.**

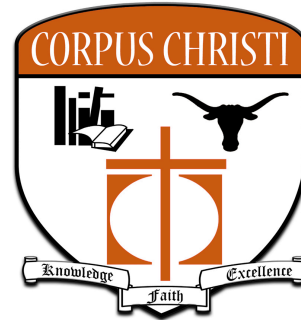
**Application Process/Additional Information**

- The Valedictorian Application form **MUST be printed and legibly completed by hand.** Once completed, please bring to Student Services and submit it to Mr. Sobiera or Mr. Papa.
- After submitting a completed Application form, you will then complete and submit (on paper or shared digitally) a copy of your brief 1 - 2.5 minute speech address to Mr. Sobiera and Mr. Papa for approval; you will be notified once your speech is approved.
- Be mindful that school administration also reserves the right to make any changes to the selection of the candidate at any time.

**Important Dates**

- Applications and brief speeches must be submitted by **May 17th at noon.** Again, as noted above, you will be notified once your speech is approved. If you do not receive notification within 48 hours of submitting and/or sharing your speech digitally, please see Mr. Papa or Mr. Sobiera in Student Services.
- Please pay attention to announcements as well as check the Graduation Information section of the school website for additional information.
- **The Valedictorian will be announced on May 24t.** All candidates will be called down first to discuss the winner and then it will be announced to the school as a whole.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL  
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**APPLICANT NAME:**  
**APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS:**  
**APPLICANT CELL NUMBER:**

**Academic Average Confirmation:**

**1. Guidance Counsellor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the applicant's overall average at the time of completing this form is \_\_\_\_\_% for the current 2023-2024 school year. This student meets the Guidance department's nomination requirement for Valedictorian of the Class of 2023/24.

**Recommendation Confirmation:**

\*Vice Principals and Teachers signing below verify that the applicant is a student in good standing and support the student's nomination for Valedictorian based on the criteria provided (This can be found on the first page of the application at the top).

\*Please also be aware that a Vice Principal or teacher can nominate more than one candidate.

**2. Vice Principal:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Teacher #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Teacher #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_