



CAMBIE SECONDARY SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2026

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Traditionally at the Valedictory Ceremony, a student gives the farewell address on behalf of the graduating class. The Valedictorian reflects upon a theme relevant to their classmates and shares parting words of wisdom (the Valedictorian does NOT reflect too much on the past five years – that is the job of the Historian). The successful candidate will be chosen based upon the following criteria as identified by Cambie staff and graduates.

The student:

- must be a strong academic student and be on track for Graduation
- should be one of the top, well rounded students in the Graduating Class
- must have good public speaking skills
- should be representative of the school as shown by participation in a wide range of school activities
- should be able to relate to a wide range of students in the Graduating Class
- should be reflective, thoughtful, and able to look to the future
- will have attended Cambie Secondary for at least 3 years

How to Apply

The application should be the first 250-300 words of your valedictorian addresses. It should be typed and grammatically correct. It should give us some idea on the overall theme of your address. Any student who is interested in representing the graduating class in this role is asked to apply by **Friday, April 10, 2026**.

Submit your application [HERE](https://forms.office.com/r/GFvMj95g60). (<https://forms.office.com/r/GFvMj95g60>)

Application Form for Historian,
Poet, and Valedictorian



If you are shortlisted: you may be interviewed. Please be prepared to speak about:

- Why you think you are a strong candidate for Class Valedictorian.
- How will ensure your address relates to all students in the audience.

The chosen candidate will work with a sponsor teacher to develop the address. **Note:** a student can apply for more than one of Valedictorian, Historian, and Poet (although they can only be selected for one of these roles).