**POLICY: 7008** 

## HIGH SCHOOL RANKING

## Rational

Pleasants County Schools promotes a fair and consistent manner of recognizing students at various levels of academic achievement upon graduation from high school. Students are encouraged to schedule more rigorous and challenging courses.

## Class Rank

Class rank will be available for and reported directly to a scholarship-granting agency if it is required for the student to be considered for an award. To receive a ranking for scholarship purposes, a student must enroll in and complete at least two (2) courses in one of the core academic subjects for each semester in grades nine through twelve. "Core academic subjects" include the following:

- 1. English Language Arts
- 2. Mathematics
- 3. Science
- 4. History and Geography
- 5. Civics and Government
- 6. Foreign Language
- 7. Economics
- 8. Arts

Class ranking is confidential information for students and shall not be released without written consent when applicable.

## **Calculation of Grade Point Average for Purposes Academic Honors**

The Superintendent shall develop a policy for the computation of grade point averages to implement this policy which shall include recognition of weighted grades for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Dual Credit courses for which high school credit is to be awarded.

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