

District Policy

5430- CLASS RANK

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The Board of Education acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates, both to inform pupils of their relative academic placement among their peers and to provide pupils, prospective employers, and institutions of higher learning with a predictive device so that each pupil is more likely to be placed in an environment conducive to success.

The Board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average, for pupils in grades nine through twelve.

Grade Point Average

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is a system for calculating a pupil's scholastic average on a 0 to 4 scale. This system takes into account the grades earned in each academic year. A mark is assigned a numerical value called the quality point (QP). The quality point values for course grades are:

Advanced Placement	Honors	Other
A = 5.0 QP	A = 4.5 QP	A = 4.0 QP
B = 4.0 QP	B = 3.5 QP	B = 3.0 QP
C = 3.0 QP	C = 2.5 QP	C = 2.0 QP
D = 2.0 QP	D = 1.5 QP	D = 1.0 QP
F = 0.0 QP	F = 0.0 QP	F = 0.0 QP

The GPA is determined by finding the sum of the products of the quality points for each grade multiplied by the grade point for each course.

Class rank is determined by the grade a pupil received for each course. These grades are used to determine the pupil's rank in class. Class rank is computed at the end of each academic year. The weighted class rank will be calculated on the basis of grades earned in the major academic disciplines of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Language.

Any two or more pupils whose computed grade point averages are identical will be given the same rank. The rank of the pupil who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the total number of all preceding pupils not by the rank of the immediately preceding pupil.

A pupil's grade point average and rank in class will be entered on the pupil's record and will be subject to Board Policy No. 8330 on the release of pupil records.

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