

# WILMINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

ADOPTED: October 13, 2014

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| 214. CLASS RANK                 |   |
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| 1. Purpose                      | The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents/guardians and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.   |
| 2. Authority                    | The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together.  |
| Pol. 216                        | A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on the student's record and transcripts and shall be subject to Board policy on release of student records.  |
| 3. Delegation of Responsibility | The Superintendent or designee shall develop Administrative Regulations for computing grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy, which shall include a statement of the methods for computation and rank assignment.   |
| 4. Guidelines                   | <p>Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.</p> <p>Any two (2) or more students whose computed grade point averages are identical shall be given the same rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the number of students preceding and not by the rank of the proceeding person.</p> <p>Grades earned at a District high school shall be used to calculate a student's Grade Point Average, or GPA.</p> <p><u>Weighted Grades</u></p> <p>In recognition of the heavier burden of specific academic requirements, grade point averages shall be weighted by awarding extra credit for each designated advanced placement course.</p> |

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

Board Policy – 216