## **POLICY**

## COLLINGSWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The academic environment at Collingswood High School is very challenging. The majority of pupils meet that challenge by earning exemplary grades. The comparisons among pupils inherent in rank-in-class calculation unnecessarily increase competition within the school. The Board of Education believes that this single-figure transcript statistic does not equitably or fully communicate the pupils' levels of achievement. Therefore, Collingswood High School does not report class rank as a routine practice.

Class rank will continue to be calculated for the express purpose of those students who are required to report it for admission to a college or academic program. Class rank will not be released to a college, university, or academic program unless a direct request comes from the college and both parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and student agree that the rank should be released.

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