

Class Ranking

Class Rank is determined by the total amount of quality ranking points earned by each student. Classes will fall into either the category of regular or advanced. All subjects for which a letter grade is given are used in calculating class rank and accumulative GPA. Classes taken on a "Pass/Fail" option are not included in GPA and class rank. A student's accumulative GPA and rank-in-class starts with high school courses. Any high school level course taken by a middle school student will be counted as part of their high school class rank and accumulative high school GPA. *****Class Rank is calculated for all students, in all grade levels at the end of each school year. Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined by calculation of total ranking points earned by a student through the 3rd nine weeks of the senior year. Please be advised that College Credit Plus courses taken during the second semester of a student's senior year will not be included when calculating class Valedictorian and Salutatorian.**

Regular Classes

All classes not listed in the advanced category, as well as any independent study courses taken at Adena High School during the regular scheduled day, will be considered a regular class. Regular classes receive points based on a four point scale.

Advanced Classes

The following list of advanced classes will be based on a six point scale:

Spanish II, III, IV	Accelerated Algebra I	Accelerated Algebra II	Accelerated Geometry
Advanced Math	Calculus	Statistics	College Review Math
Chemistry	Physics	AP Classes	College Credit Plus Courses
Accelerated English I, II&III			

*****Please be advised** College Credit Plus grades reported to Adena High School as a letter grade will be converted as follows: A = 98, B = 89, C = 81, D = 74

The following classes will not be a factor in the computation of student rank:

- Remedial Classes
- Community Service Classes
- Correspondence Courses
- Summer School Classes
- Virtual Learning Courses

Ranking is based upon a total accumulation of points, not an average. Students can improve their class rank by doing the following **throughout their high school career**:

1. Taking more classes
2. Taking more advanced classes
3. Earning higher grades

*****College Credit Plus Participants** Please review the College Credit Plus information as it pertains to class rank. **Please be advised that College Credit Plus Courses taken during the second semester of a student's senior year will not be included when calculating class Valedictorian and Salutatorian.*****

Regular Class Quality Point Scale

A+ 99-100 = 4.0 B+ 90-92 = 3.0 C+ 82-84 = 2.0 D+ 75-76 = 1.0
A 96-98 = 3.7 B 87-89 = 2.7 C 79-81 = 1.7 D 72-74 = 0.7
A- 93-95 = 3.3 B- 85-86 = 2.3 C- 77-78 = 1.3 D- 70-71 = 0.3

Advanced Class Quality Point Scale

A+ 99-100 = 6.0 B+ 90-92 = 4.5 C+ 82-84 = 3.0 D+ 75-76 = 1.5
A 96-98 = 5.55 B 87-89 = 4.05 C 79-81 = 2.55 D 72-74 = 1.05
A- 93-95 = 4.95 B- 85-86 = 3.45 C- 77-78 = 1.95 D- 70-71 = 0.45

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Formula for Calculating GPA

Quality points must first be determined in order to calculate GPA.

- 1) Multiplier x Credit Taken = Quality Points
- 2) Quality Points / Total Credits Taken = GPA

Letter Grade	Number Scale	Multiplier
A	93 – 100	4
B	85 – 92	3
C	77 – 84	2
D	70 – 76	1
F	0 – 69	0

Example

Course	Grade	Credits Taken	Credits Earned	Multiplier
Biology I	89	1	1	3
Algebra II	74	1	1	1
English II	65	1	0	0
Ag I	80	1.25	1.25	2

Multiplier X Credit Taken = Quality Points

Biology	3 x 1 = 3
Algebra II	1 x 1 = 1
English II	0 x 1 = 0
Ag I	2 x 1.25 = 2.5

	4.25 6.5

Quality Points / Total Credits taken = GPA

$$6.5 / 4.25 = \text{GPA } 1.529$$

Calculating Ranking Points

Formula for Calculating Ranking Points

Ranking Quality Points x Credit Earned = Total Ranking Points

*Ranking quality points are determined by using the regular and advanced class quality point scales.

Example

Course	Grade	Ranking Quality Points	x	Credits Earned	=	
Biology I	89	2.70	x	1	=	2.70
Algebra II	74	1.05	x	1	=	1.05
English II	65	0	x	0	=	0
Ag I	80	1.7	x	1.25	=	2.13
Total Ranking Points =						5.88