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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CLASS RANKING

	Note:	<i>Note:</i> The following provisions shall apply to students in the graduating class of 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.				
Consistent Application for Graduating Class	The District shall apply the same class rank calculation method and rules for local graduation honors for all students in a graduat- ing class, regardless of the school year in which a student first earned high school credit.					
	The District shall recalculate the rank and cumulative grade point average (GPA) of students in grades 9–11 in August and after Jan- uary 15 of each year. The GPAs of students graduating in the cur- rent school year shall be recalculated in August, after January 15, after the fifth six-week period, and at the end of the second semes- ter.					
	The target dates for recalculations shall be determined prior to the beginning of each school year. Rank and GPA calculations for students in grades 7–8 shall not be calculated or archived unless the students are taking courses for high school credit.					
Weighted Grade System Categories	One, Tie	rict shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Tier or Two, and Tier Three in accordance with provisions of this and as designated in appropriate District publications.				
Tier One		general education courses shall be categorized and d as Tier One courses.				
Tier Two		Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP), courses, IH, and dual e courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier Two				
Tier Three	-	AP, International Baccalaureate (IB), and dual core courses categorized as Tier Three courses.				
Weighted Grade Point Average	courses	rict shall convert semester grades earned in eligible to grade points in accordance with the following chart and culate a weighted GPA:				
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	Grade	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
—	100	5.00	6.00	6.50
	99	4.90	5.88	6.37
	98	4.80	5.76	6.24
	97	4.70	5.64	6.11
	96	4.60	5.52	5.98
	95	4.50	5.40	5.85
	94	4.40	5.28	5.72
	93	4.30	5.16	5.59
	92	4.20	5.04	5.46
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	Grade	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
	91	4.10	4.92	5.33
	90	4.00	4.80	5.20
	89	3.90	4.68	5.07
	88	3.80	4.56	4.94
	87	3.70	4.44	4.81
	86	3.60	4.32	4.68
	85	3.50	4.20	4.55
	84	3.40	4.08	4.42
	83	3.30	3.96	4.29
	82	3.20	3.84	4.16
	81	3.10	3.72	4.03
	80	3.00	3.60	3.90
	79	2.90	3.48	3.77
	78	2.80	3.36	3.64
	77	2.70	3.24	3.51
	76	2.60	3.12	3.38
	75	2.50	3.00	3.25
	74	2.40	2.88	3.12
	73	2.30	2.76	2.99
	72	2.20	2.64	2.86
	71	2.10	2.52	2.73
	70	2.00	2.40	2.60
	Below 70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transferred Grades	When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible under the Tier One category and the District has ac- cepted the credit, the District shall include the grades in the calcu- lation of class rank. When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible to receive additional weight under the District's weighted grade system, the District shall assign addi- tional weight to the grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District.			
Local Graduation Honors	For the purpose of uation activities, the ance with this pole grades available week period of the second se	the District shall of licy and administriation at the time of call	calculate class ra rative regulations	nk in accord- by using

For the purpose of applications to institutions of higher education, the District shall also calculate class rank as required by state law. The District's eligibility criteria for local graduation honors shall apply only for local recognitions and shall not restrict class rank for the purpose of automatic admission under state law. [See EIC(LE-GAL)]

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian	who have level or a endorsen tively. To have bee	dictorian and salutatorian shall be the eligible students e completed the foundation program with the distinguished chievement or the foundation program with a least one nent with the highest and second-highest rank, respec- be eligible for this local graduation honor, a student must in continuously enrolled in the District high school for the ol years immediately preceding graduation.		
Breaking Ties		f a tie in weighted GPAs, the District shall apply the follow- ods, in this order, to determine recognition as valedictorian corian:		
		npute the weighted numerical grade average to a suffi- t number of decimal places until the tie is broken.		
	den gible	npare the total number of AP and IB courses by each stu- t involved in the tie, including AP courses that were not eli- e for the original calculation of weighted GPAs. The stu- t with the greatest number shall receive the highest honor.		
	san cou	culate the student's GPA, computed to the hundred-thou- dths place, using only AP and IB courses, including AP rses that were not eligible for the original calculation of ghted GPAs.		
		s not broken after applying these methods, the District ognize all students involved in the tie as sharing the honor		
	Note:	The following provisions shall apply to students begin- ning with the graduating class of 2021.		
Consistent Application for Graduating Class	The District shall apply the same class rank calculation method and rules for local graduation honors for all students in a graduat- ing class, regardless of the school year in which a student first earned high school credit.			
	dents in (The GPA	ict shall recalculate the rank and cumulative GPA of stu- grades 9–11 in August and after January 15 of each year. s of students graduating in the current school year shall sulated in August, after January 15, and at the end of the emester.		
	The target dates for recalculations shall be determined prior beginning of each school year. Rank and GPA calculations f dents in grades 7–8 shall not be calculated or archived unle students are taking courses for high school credit.			
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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEM	ENT			EIC (LOCAL)
Calculation	The District shall grades earned in subject areas onl languages other	high school cred y: English, mathe	lit courses taken ematics, science,	in the following
	The calculation s	hall include failing	g grades.	
Exclusions	The calculation o non-IB electives. than English shal	Courses that are	e not IB, core, or	languages other
Weighted Grade System Categories	The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Tier One, Tier Two, and Tier Three in accordance with provisions of this policy and as designated in appropriate District publications.			
Tier One	Eligible general core and languages other than English courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier One courses.			
Tier Two	Eligible Pre-AP, Honors, IH, and dual core courses; Pre-AP, Hon- ors, IH, and dual languages other than English courses; and IH non-core courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier Two courses.			
Tier Three	Eligible AP and IB courses, IB non-core, and AP and IB languages other than English courses shall be categorized as Tier Three courses.			
Weighted Grade Point Average	The District shall convert semester grades earned in eligible courses to grade points in accordance with the following chart and shall calculate a weighted GPA:			
	Grade	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
	100	4.0	4.5	5.0
	99	3.9	4.4	4.9
	98	3.8	4.3	4.8
	97	3.7	4.2	4.7
	96	3.6	4.1	4.6
	95	3.5	4.0	4.5
	94	3.4	3.9	4.4
	93	3.3	3.8	4.3
	92	3.2	3.7	4.2
	91	3.1	3.6	4.1
	90	3.0	3.5	4.0
	89	2.9	3.4	3.9

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	Grade	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier Three
	84	2.4	2.9	3.4
	83	2.3	2.8	3.3
	82	2.2	2.7	3.2
	81	2.1	2.6	3.1
	80	2.0	2.5	3.0
	79 70	1.9	2.4	2.9
	78 77	1.8 1.7	2.3	2.8
	76	1.6	2.2 2.1	2.7 2.6
	75	1.5	2.0	2.5
	73	1.4	1.9	2.3
	73	1.3	1.8	2.3
	78	1.2	1.7	2.2
	71	1.1	1.6	2.1
	70	1.0	1.5	2.0
	Below 70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transferred Grades	When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible under the Tier One category and the District has ac- cepted the credit, the District shall include the grades in the calcu- lation of class rank. When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible to receive additional weight under the District's weighted grade system, the District shall assign addi- tional weight to the grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District.			
Local Graduation Honors	For the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during grad- uation activities, the District shall calculate class rank in accord- ance with this policy and administrative regulations by using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the fall se- mester of the senior year.			
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	have been continuously enrolled in the District high school for the two school years immediately preceding graduation.			
Breaking Ties	In case of a tie in weighted GPAs, the District shall apply the follow- ing methods, in this order, to determine recognition as valedictorian or salutatorian:			
	 Compute the weighted numerical grade average to a suffi- cient number of decimal places until the tie is broken. 			
	2. Compare the total number of AP and IB courses by each stu- dent involved in the tie, including AP courses that were not eli- gible for the original calculation of weighted GPAs. The stu- dent with the greatest number shall receive the highest honor.			
	 Calculate the student's GPA, computed to the hundred-thou- sandths place, using only AP and IB courses, including AP courses that were not eligible for the original calculation of weighted GPAs. 			
	If the tie is not broken after applying these methods, the District shall recognize all students involved in the tie as sharing the honor and title.			
	Note: The following provisions shall apply to students beginning with the graduating Class of 2024.			
Consistent Application for Graduating Class	The District shall apply the same class rank calculation method and rules for local graduation honors for all students in a graduat- ing class, regardless of the school year in which a student first earned high school credit.			
	The District shall recalculate the rank and cumulative GPA of stu- dents in grades 9–11 in August and after January 15 of each year. The GPAs of students graduating in the current school year shall be recalculated in August, after January 15, and at the end of the second semester.			
	The target dates for recalculations shall be determined prior to the beginning of each school year. Rank and GPA calculations for students in grades 7–8 shall not be calculated or archived unless the students are taking courses for high school credit.			
Calculation	The District shall include in the calculation of class rank semester grades earned in high school credit courses taken in the following subject areas only: English, mathematics, science, social studies, anguages other than English, and all IB courses.			

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	The calculation shall include failing grades.				
Exclusions	The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in the non-IB electives. Courses that are not IB, core, or languages other than English shall be ineligible for GPA computation.				
Weighted Grade System Categories	The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Tier One, Tier Two, and Tier Three in accordance with provisions of this policy and as designated in appropriate District publications. Eligi- ble core courses considered are English, math, science, social studies, and languages other than English.				
Tier One	Eligible general core and languages other than English courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier One courses.				
Tier Two	Eligible dual core courses and dual languages other than English courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier Two courses.				
Tier Three	Eligible Core Honors, IH, AP and IB courses, IB non-core, and Honors, IH, AP and IB languages other than English courses shall be categorized as Tier Three courses.				
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