

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS RANKING

EIC
(LOCAL)

**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 graduating class, regardless of the school year in which a student first earned high school credit.

Calculation

Students Who
Entered Grade 9
Prior to the
2018–19
School Year

For students who entered grade 9 prior to the 2018–19 school year, the District shall include in the calculation of class rank grades earned in all high school credit courses regardless of when earned, unless excluded below.

The calculation shall include failing grades. If a student retakes the course for credit, only the original grade shall be included in the calculation.

Students Who
Entered Grade 9
in the 2018–19
School Year and
Thereafter

For students who entered grade 9 in the 2018–19 school year and thereafter, 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, and social studies.

The calculation shall include failing grades. If a student retakes the course for credit, only the original grade shall be included in the calculation.

Exclusions

The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in an assigned remediation or tutoring course or by credit by examination, with or without prior instruction.

**Weighted Grade
System**

The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Advanced Placement (AP)/Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment, Pre-AP, and Regular in accordance with provisions of this policy. Courses receiving weighted grade points shall be designated in the student course catalog.

Weighted Grade
Point Average

The District shall convert grades earned in eligible courses to grade points and shall calculate a weighted grade point average (GPA) in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	Regular	Pre-AP	AP / Dual Credit / Dual Enrollment
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

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Grade	Regular	Pre-AP	AP / Dual Credit / Dual Enrollment
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
88	2.8	3.3	3.8
87	2.7	3.2	3.7
86	2.6	3.1	3.6
85	2.5	3.0	3.5
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	1.9	2.4	2.9
78	1.8	2.3	2.8
77	1.7	2.2	2.7
76	1.6	2.1	2.6
75	1.5	2.0	2.5
74	1.4	1.9	2.4
73	1.3	1.8	2.3
72	1.2	1.7	2.2
71	1.1	1.6	2.1
70	1.0	1.5	2.0
Below 70	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Local Graduation
Honors**

For the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during graduation activities, the District shall calculate class rank using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year. The average of the fourth and fifth six-week grades shall be used as the semester grade for this purpose.

For the purpose of applications to institutions of higher education, the District shall also calculate class rank as required by state law.

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	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(LEGAL)]
Valedictorian and Salutatorian	<p>The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be the eligible students with the highest and second-highest rank, respectively. To be eligible for such recognition, a student must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have completed the foundation program with at least one endorsement;2. Have been continuously enrolled in the <u>same</u> District high school for the four consecutive semesters immediately preceding graduation; and3. Be graduating in exactly eight semesters of enrollment in high school.
<i>Breaking Ties</i>	In case of a tie in weighted GPAs after calculation to the thousandths place, the District shall recognize all students involved in the tie as sharing the honor and title.