

PROPOSED REVISIONS

<p><u>Consistent Application for Graduating Class</u></p>	<p><u>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.</u></p>
<p>Calculation</p>	<p>The District shall include in the calculation of class rank <u>semester grades earned in all high school credit courses regardless of when the credit was earned taken at any grade level</u>, unless excluded below.</p> <p><u>The class rank calculation shall not include semester grades from a course that is retaken after a passing grade has been earned, and the new grade shall not be recorded on the transcript.</u></p>
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	<p><u>The class rank calculation shall not include semester grades from a course that is retaken after a passing grade has been earned.</u></p>
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	<p><u>In accordance with administrative regulations, the class rank calculation shall include semester grades from a course that is retaken after a passing grade has been earned. The original passing grade shall be recorded on the transcript.</u></p>
	<hr/> <p><u>The calculation shall not include failing grades.</u></p> <p>LO 6/1/26: I assume the district does not include failing grades in the calculation since there is not a row below 70 in the GPA chart below.</p>
<p>Exclusions</p>	<p>The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in physical education; summer school courses for remediation recovery <u>an assigned remediation or tutoring course taken in summer school</u>; a college courses that is <u>are</u> not dual credit; any local credit course; or through credit by examination, with or without prior instruction.</p>
<p>Weighted Grade System</p> <p>Categories</p> <p>Advanced</p>	<p>The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Advanced and Regular in accordance with provisions of this policy <u>and as designated in appropriate District publications.</u></p> <p>Eligible courses <u>designated in the student handbook</u> shall be categorized and weighted as Advanced courses.</p>

LO 6/1/26: Do Advanced courses include AP and/or dual credit?

Regular

All other eligible courses shall be categorized and weighted as Regular 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 grade point average (GPA) ~~in accordance with the following chart:~~

Grade	Advanced	Regular
100	5.0	4.0
99	4.9	3.9
98	4.8	3.8
97	4.7	3.7
96	4.6	3.6
95	4.5	3.5
94	4.4	3.4
93	4.3	3.3
92	4.2	3.2
91	4.1	3.1
90	4.0	3.0
89	3.9	2.9
88	3.8	2.8
87	3.7	2.7
86	3.6	2.6
85	3.5	2.5
84	3.4	2.4
83	3.3	2.3
82	3.2	2.2
81	3.1	2.1
80	3.0	2.0
79	2.9	1.9
78	2.8	1.8
77	2.7	1.7
76	2.6	1.6
75	2.5	1.5

Grade	Advanced	Regular
74	2.4	1.4
73	2.3	1.3
72	2.2	1.2
71	2.1	1.1
70	2.0	1.0

* A grade of [60-69 or D] in a dual credit course shall receive high school credit, and the grade shall be converted to a 70 for purposes of calculating class rank.

OR

* A grade of [60-69 or D] in a dual credit course shall receive high school credit, and grade points shall be assigned as noted above.

Transferred Grades

When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible under the Regular category and the District has accepted the credit, the District shall include the grades in the calculation of class rank.

When a student transfers grades for courses that would be eligible to receive additional weight under the District's weighted grade system, for properly documented and eligible courses and the District has accepted the credit, the District shall assign additional weight to those grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District only if similar the same or an equivalent courses are-is offered to the same class of students in the District.

Local Graduation Honors

For the graduating classes of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030, Ffor the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during graduation activities, the District shall calculate class rank in accordance with this policy and administrative regulations by using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the sixth six-week grading period of the senior year. Final-gGrades received in May for dual credit courses shall also be included in the calculation.

Beginning with students in the graduating class of 2031, for the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during graduation activities, the District shall calculate class rank in accordance with this policy and administrative regulations by using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year. Grades received in May for dual credit courses shall also be included in the calculation.

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(LEGAL)]

Valedictorian and
Salutatorian

The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be the eligible students with the highest and second-highest rank, respectively. To be eligible for this local graduation honor, a student must:

1. Have been continuously enrolled in the District high for the four semesters immediately preceding graduation;
2. Be graduating after exactly eight semesters of enrollment in high school; and
3. Have completed the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement.

Breaking Ties

In case of a tie in weighted GPAs, after calculation to the third decimal place, the District shall apply the following methods, in this order, to determine recognition as valedictorian or salutatorian:

~~1. Calculate a weighted GPA to three decimal places until the tie is broken.~~

~~2.1.~~ Calculate a weighted GPA ~~to three decimal places~~ using only eligible grades in the aAdvanced courses taken by each student involved in the tie.

3.2. Compare scores on standardized college entrance tests if the same tests were taken by all students involved in the tie.

LO 6/1/26: Does the district require and pay for all students to take these exams?

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.

Honor Graduates

The District shall recognize as an honor graduate each student who has completed the foundation program with distinguished level of achievement and is ranked in the top 10% of the graduating class.

**Highest-Ranking
Graduate**

The student meeting the local eligibility criteria for recognition as the valedictorian shall also be considered the highest-ranking graduate for purposes of receiving the honor graduate certificate from the state of Texas.