

River Road ISD  
188902

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
CLASS RANKING

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(LOCAL)

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**CUMULATIVE AVERAGE** The cumulative average shall be computed by dividing the student's total accumulated grades for the state-accredited courses by the total number of state-accredited courses taken. Students who earn passing grades in Advanced Placement and honors classes shall have an additional five points added to their final grade in these courses for purposes of computing the cumulative average. For the purpose of calculating the high school cumulative average, ten points shall be added to grades earned in dual credit courses. The college grade will remain the same, only the high school grade will be 10 points higher.

**ELIGIBLE GRADES**

Eligible grades for computing the cumulative average shall be all state-accredited semester course grades that count toward state graduation, except those taken at the middle school. Lost credit grades (failed courses or late drop courses), duplicated course grades, locally approved Advanced Placement examination grades, and credit by examination grades shall be included in the determination of the cumulative average.

Any failing grades received before 2 credits are accumulated shall be used in the computation of the cumulative average. In multiple-period courses, one grade shall be earned per course per semester.

**VALEDICTORIAN/  
SALUTATORIAN**

The selection of the valedictorian and salutarian shall be made from a ranked GPA list of graduates on the following basis:

1. The student(s) chosen for valedictorian and/or salutarian shall be four-year graduates.
2. The student(s) chosen for valedictorian and/or salutarian shall have been enrolled at the District high school for four consecutive semesters prior to graduation.
3. State graduation credit courses shall be averaged from

the ninth grade through the fifth six-week grading period of the graduation year.

4. After the cumulative average has been tabulated, the top ten percent of students' averages shall be hand tabulated to determine valedictorian and/or salutatorian. For these students only 36 grades shall be used (eight English, eight Social Studies, eight Science, best eight Mathematics grades, and the four best semesters of Spanish.)
5. Candidates shall graduate under the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Program.

#### WEIGHTED SYSTEM

The point system for purposes of class ranking shall be as follows:

- Honors classes shall include—Advanced Placement and Honors courses
- Dual Credit classes
- Regular classes shall include—all classes with no special designation (ex. Biology, English, World History, etc.), Dual Credit, correspondence, credit by examination, and summer school (for acceleration)
- Basic classes shall include—basic (content modified), credit recovery, and summer school, credit by examination, and correspondence (for credit recovery)