

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS RANKING

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HONOR GRADUATES	Grade point average (GPA) shall be used for class rank and academic awards in middle school junior and senior high school.
CLASS RANK	<p>Class rank, used primarily by colleges and universities in determining admission, shall be calculated on the same basis as honor graduates. All eligible grades shall be submitted in sufficient time for data processing purposes.</p> <p>The District shall recalculate the rank and cumulative GPA of students in grades 9–11 in August and after January 15. The GPAs of students in grade 12 shall be recalculated in August, after January 15, after the fifth six weeks, and at the end of the second semester.</p> <p>The target dates for recalculations shall be determined prior to the beginning of each school year. The rank and GPA for students in grade 9 attending a middle schooljunior-high campus shall not be calculated until the end of the 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.</p>
ACADEMIC HONORS	Regardless of the graduation plan, a student may be eligible to graduate with academic honors if the student has a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or above. The student shall receive special recognition at the graduation ceremony.
GRADE POINT AVERAGE	<p>GPA shall be computed by dividing the total accumulated grade points by the total number of eligible courses completed. Eligible courses shall consist of those approved by the state for graduation credit. These courses may be taken prior to grade 9 if the student qualifies for placement. Grades from all eligible courses, including lost-credit courses, failed courses, duplicated courses, and credit by examination shall be used in the computation. Grade point averages for the purpose of determining academic honor graduates and class rank shall be rounded to four decimal places.</p> <p>The following courses shall be ineligible for GPA computation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass/fail courses,• Student aide/office courses,• Audited courses, and• Local credit courses. <p>No more than four credits or eight grades of physical education may be used for graduation or computation purposes.</p>
TRANSFER STUDENTS	Transfer students from accredited schools shall be eligible to be honor graduates on the basis of their academic record as deter-

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mined by this policy. When transfer grades are reported by letter grades rather than numerically, the conversion shall be made according to policy and regulations.

VALEDICTORIAN AND
SALUTATORIAN

The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be the students with the first and second highest GPA in their graduating class. Selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian shall be determined at the end of the fifth six-week reporting period of the senior year. Transfer students must complete their last two full years of high school in that high school in order to be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors.

GRADE POINTS

Grade points for all eligible courses shall be assigned based on the conversion table below. Grade points shall be used for determining GPA, rank in class, and status as an honor graduate.

Grade Points			
Actual Course Grade	General Education Courses	Pre-AP/Pre IB/Dual Credit Non-Core Content Courses	AP/IB/AP Dual Credit Core Content Courses
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
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

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Actual Course Grade	General Education Courses	Pre-AP/Pre IB/Dual Credit Non-Core Content Courses	AP/IB/AP Dual Credit Core Content Courses
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

WEIGHTED GRADE
POINT COURSE
QUALIFICATIONS

Courses that have weighted grade points shall be reviewed and approved by the Board at the regularly scheduled December Board meeting.

Proposals for additional courses to receive weighted grade points shall be submitted to advanced academic services no later than November 1 for review. Advanced academic services shall submit the proposal to the Superintendent's cabinet prior to submission to the Board.

Weighted grade points shall be assigned to transfer grades only when the courses are clearly designated as weighted classes on the official school transcript.

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes shall have an increased weight of 1.5 over General Education courses and 0.5 over Pre-AP/Pre-IB/Dual Credit Non-Core Content courses.

Students who are taking a dual enrollment class in a core content area (mathematics, science, social studies, and English language arts) shall receive the extra 1.5 weight over General Education courses and 0.5 weight over Pre-AP/Pre-IB/Dual Credit Non-Core Content courses.