

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS RANKING

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HONOR GRADUATES Grade point averages (**GPA**) shall be used for class rank and academic awards in junior and senior high school.

CLASS RANK Class rank, used primarily by colleges and universities in determining admission, shall be calculated on the same basis as honor graduates. All eligible grades are to be submitted in sufficient time for data processing purposes.

ECISD recalculates the rank and cumulative GPA of students 9th through 11th graders twice a year. August and after January 15. Senior GPA's are recalculated four times a year. August, after January 15, after the 5th six weeks and at the end of 2nd semester.

The target dates for recalculations are determined prior to the beginning of each school year. The rank and GPS for 9th graders attending a Jr. High School campus is not computed until the end of the 9th grade year. Rank and GPA calculations for 7th and 8th graders are not calculated or archived, unless courses taken award high school credit.

ACADEMIC HONORS Regardless of the graduation plan, a student may be eligible to graduate with academic honors if the student has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 or above. The student shall receive special recognition at the graduation ceremony.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE GPA shall be computed by dividing the total accumulated grade points by the total number of eligible courses completed. Eligible courses 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.

Ineligible courses are as follows: pass/fail courses, student aide/office courses, audited courses, and local credit courses. No more than 2.0 credits or four grades of physical education may be used for graduation or computation purposes. Physical education and/or athletics becomes local/noncredit for graduation purposes after the first four semesters. The grades earned in multiple-period courses shall be counted only one time.

TRANSFER STUDENTS Transfer students from accredited schools shall be eligible to be honor graduates on the basis of their academic record as determined by this policy. When transfer grades are reported by letter grade rather than numerically, the conversion shall be made according to policy and regulations.

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be the students recording 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

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their last two full years of high school in that high school to be eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian honors.

GRADE POINTS

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

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Grade Points		
Actual Course Grade	College Prep Regular GP	Weighted GP
100	5.00	6.00
99	4.90	5.88
98	4.80	5.76
97	4.70	5.64
96	4.60	5.52
95	4.50	5.40
94	4.40	5.28
93	4.30	5.16
92	4.20	5.04
91	4.10	4.92
90	4.00	4.80
89	3.90	4.68
88	3.80	4.56
87	3.70	4.44
86	3.60	4.32
85	3.50	4.20
84	3.40	4.08
83	3.30	3.96
82	3.20	3.84
81	3.10	3.72
80	3.00	3.60
79	2.90	3.48
78	2.80	3.36
77	2.70	3.24
76	2.60	3.12
75	2.50	3.00
74	2.40	2.88
73	2.30	2.76
72	2.20	2.64
71	2.10	2.52
70	2.00	2.40
Below 70	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.