

### PROPOSED REVISIONS

<u>CALCULATION</u>	<u>The District shall include in the calculation of class rank grades earned in all high school credit courses regardless of when the credit was earned, unless excluded below.</u>								
<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>	<u>The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in or by physical education; athletics; band; choir; a local credit course; credit by examination, with or without prior instruction; courses substituted for physical education;</u> <u>In addition, the calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned through distance learning and in dual credit courses.</u>								
<u>END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENT SCORES</u>	<u>The District shall not include scores from end-of-course (EOC) assessments in calculations for class rank.</u>								
<u>WEIGHTED GRADE SYSTEM</u>	<u>The District shall categorize and weight courses as Advanced, Honors, and Regular in accordance with provisions of this policy.</u>								
<u>CATEGORIES</u>									
<u>ADVANCED COURSES</u>	<u>Eligible AP courses designated in the course guide shall be categorized and weighted as Advanced courses.</u>								
<u>HONORS COURSES</u>	<u>Eligible pre-AP courses in the course guide shall be categorized and weighted as Honors courses.</u>								
<u>REGULAR COURSES</u>	<u>All other eligible courses shall be designated as Regular courses.</u>								
<u>WEIGHTED NUMERICAL GRADE AVERAGE</u>	<u>The District shall assign weights to semester grades and calculate a weighted numerical grade average, in accordance with the following scale:</u> <table><thead><tr><th><u>Category</u></th><th><u>Weight</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><u>Advanced</u></td><td><u>plus ten</u></td></tr><tr><td><u>Honors</u></td><td><u>plus five</u></td></tr><tr><td><u>Regular</u></td><td><u>plus zero</u></td></tr></tbody></table> <u>The District shall record unweighted numerical grades on student transcripts.</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>plus ten</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>plus five</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>plus zero</u>
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<u>TRANSFERRED GRADES</u>	<u>When a student transfers grades for properly documented courses, the District shall assign weight to those grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District.</u>								

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
CLASS RANKING

EIC  
(LOCAL)

LOCAL GRADUATION  
HONORS

For the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during graduation activities, the District shall calculate class rank 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 ranking 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 ranking 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 ranking, respectively. To be eligible for such recognition, a student must:

1. Have been enrolled in the District high school as a full-time student during his or her senior year;
2. Have completed the Recommended Program or the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program for graduation; and
3. Be graduating after exactly eight semesters of enrollment in high school.

BREAKING TIES

In case of a tie in weighted numerical grade averages, the District shall apply the following methods, in this order, to determine recognition as valedictorian or salutatorian:

1. Compute the weighted numerical grade average to a sufficient number of decimal places until the tie is broken.
2. Compare the number of AP and pre-AP courses taken by each student involved in the tie.

HONOR  
GRADUATES

The District shall recognize as an honor graduate each student who has earned a weighted numerical grade average no lower than 90, regardless of the graduation program.

~~Grade point average is computed by averaging semester grades from all academic courses for each year from accredited schools.~~

~~Courses not included in this average are band, choir, physical education, athletics, and student aide. Bonus points (ten) are added in this average for each semester for classes designated as honors classes.~~

~~To compute rank in class at the end of the junior year, yearly averages from grades 9-11 are averaged. Students are ranked according to those averages. Students are reranked at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of their senior year for the purpose of naming valedictorian and salutatorian.~~

~~All regular and special education students are eligible for consideration as valedictorian and salutatorian. The following provisions shall apply to the selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian:~~

- ~~1. The valedictorian shall be the highest ranked student in the graduating class. The salutatorian shall be the second highest ranked student.~~
- ~~2. The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be seniors in their fourth year of high school.~~
- ~~3. The valedictorian and salutatorian shall have attended Wylie High School as full-time students for their entire senior year.~~
- ~~4. The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be full-time students at Wylie High School at the time of selection.~~

~~Honor graduates shall include all other students who have a minimum grade point average of 90.0.~~

~~For the purpose of these provisions, a full-time student shall be a student who is enrolled in four or more classes for the semester.~~