

PROPOSED REVISIONS

CALCULATION

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.

EXCLUSIONS

The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in or by courses for remediation for state assessments; distance learning; summer school; credit by examination, with or without prior instruction; and student aide courses.

**COURSES
REQUIRING END-
OF-COURSE (EOC)
ASSESSMENTS**

Class rank calculations made during the school year and before receipt of applicable end-of-course (EOC) assessment scores shall be based on semester grades available at the time of calculation. After receipt of initial EOC assessment scores, the District shall calculate an official class rank for the school year.

**EOC
ASSESSMENT
RETAKES**

If a student retakes an EOC assessment, the District shall include the retake score in the calculation of class rank only when course credit has been awarded as a result of the retake score, in accordance with EIA(LOCAL).



**END-OF-COURSE
ASSESSMENT
SCORES**

The District shall include only initial scores from end-of-course (EOC) assessment in class rank calculations. If a student retakes an EOC assessment, the retake score will not affect class rank.

**BEGINNING WITH
GRADE 9 IN THE
2011-12 SCHOOL
YEAR**

Beginning with grade 9 in the 2011-12 school year, fourth year courses in band, art, theatre, choir, Spanish, athletics, and agriculture will be classified and weighted as Advanced courses in accordance with the weighted grade point chart below.

**WEIGHTED GRADE
POINT AVERAGE
(GPA)**

The District shall convert semester grade points and shall calculate a weighted GPA in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	Dual Credit /AP	Advanced/Pre-AP	Regular
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS RANKING

EIC
(LOCAL)

Grade	Dual Credit /AP	Advanced/Pre-AP	Regular
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	3.3	2.3
82	4.2	3.2	2.2
81	4.1	3.1	2.1
80	4.0	3.0	2.0
79	3.9	2.9	1.9
78	3.8	2.8	1.8
77	3.7	2.7	1.7
76	3.6	2.6	1.6
75	3.5	2.5	1.5
74	3.4	2.4	1.4
73	3.3	2.3	1.3
72	3.2	2.2	1.2
71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

TRANSFERRED GRADES

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 if equivalent courses are offered to the same class of students in the District.



DISSEMINATION

At the end of the first semester of grade 9 and every semester thereafter, the District shall calculate class rank and notify each student of the quartile in which his or her class rank falls.

At the end of the first semester of grade 11 and every semester thereafter, the District shall also notify each student of his or her numerical rank in class.

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 using **grades available at the time of calculation** 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 continuously enrolled in the District high school for the two school years immediately preceding graduation;
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 for either the valedictorian or salutatorian position, actual grades earned in all academic courses shall be averaged to break the tie. If the tie still remains, 0.5 point shall be added to the final average for each Advanced and Honors course for which credit was earned, and a final numerical average shall be computed.

HONOR
GRADUATES

The District shall recognize as an honor graduate each student whose weighted grade point average is in the top ten percent of class rankings.