

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
CLASS RANKING

EIC  
(LOCAL) 

CALCULATION

taken in grades 9-12

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.

END-OF-COURSE  
ASSESSMENT  
SCORES

→ correspondence courses  
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.

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
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

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Grade	Dual Credit /AP	Advanced/Pre- AP	Regular
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 shall notify each student of the quartile in which his or her class rank falls. *make rank and GPA.*  
*available at parent or student request*  
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.

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~~ *second semester* 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;

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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.
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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 GPA is in the top ten percent of class rankings.