

PROPOSED REVISIONS

- EARLY GRADUATES** To be eligible to graduate in three years, a student shall complete all coursework and exit-level testing required of other students in his or her freshman class.
- ~~A student wishing to graduate early shall notify the counselor at least six weeks prior to the end of the student's sophomore year.~~
- Early graduates shall not be considered for valedictory or salutatory honors. Early graduates shall be included in calculating the top ten percent and shall be included in the list of honor graduates when applicable. Students who graduate in three years shall be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies.
- SUMMER GRADUATES** Students who graduate during the summer shall be ranked with the class that graduated during the previous spring. Summer graduates who are more than one credit deficient shall not be eligible to participate in spring commencement ceremonies and shall not be considered for local scholarships awarded during the spring.
- MIDYEAR GRADUATES** Students who graduate at the end of the fall semester shall be ranked among the students who will graduate during the spring. Rankings shall be based on grade point average (GPA) at the end of the fall semester. Midyear graduates shall be eligible to participate in spring commencement ceremonies and shall be considered for local scholarships awarded during the spring, provided they complete a local scholarship application form.
- CLASS RANKING** All graduating students shall be ranked by GPA. The ranking shall be assessed at the end of the fifth six-week grading period. Class rank shall be determined by using a weighted GPA based upon semester grades. Grades shall be recorded on a student's transcript, and grades in core courses shall be used. Core courses are listed in the student handbook.
- Grade point averages shall be available at the end of the sophomore year. All grades from 9 through 12 shall be included with the exception of the following: physical education, athletics, band, correspondence courses, study skills, credit by examination grades, driver's education, nondual credit college courses, remedial summer school courses, and local credit courses. If the averages of two or more are identical, a tie shall be declared.
- Grades earned in nonremedial summer school courses shall be considered for ranking if the courses are equivalent to regular full-time courses and all local requirements for the courses have been met. Grades transferred from other schools shall be averaged as if taken from District schools, as long as the courses are comparable.

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CLASS RANKING

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Students graduating at midyear shall be ranked at the end of the year. Students graduating after the end of the school year shall be ranked when all requirements are met. ~~These students shall not be allowed to displace in rank students who graduated at the end of the school year.~~

WEIGHTS

Grade weights shall be assigned to grades earned by high school students for purposes of class ranking, in accordance with the following scale:

Grade	Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit Courses	Regular Courses
100	5.0	4.0
99	4.9	3.9
98	4.8	3.8
97	4.7	3.7
96	4.6	3.6
95	4.5	3.5
94	4.4	3.4
93	4.3	3.3
92	4.2	3.2
91	4.1	3.1
90	4.0	3.0
89	3.9	2.9
88	3.8	2.8
87	3.7	2.7
86	3.6	2.6
85	3.5	2.5
84	3.4	2.4
83	3.3	2.3
82	3.2	2.2
81	3.1	2.1
80	3.0	2.0
79	2.9	1.9
78	2.8	1.8
77	2.7	1.7
76	2.6	1.6
75	2.5	1.5

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Grade	Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit Courses	Regular Courses
74	2.4	1.4
73	2.3	1.3
72	2.2	1.2
71	2.1	1.1
70	2.0	1.0

A grade of 70 shall be the lowest passing grade.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Students transferring into the District shall receive the numerical grade that was earned in courses at another school. Letter grades shall be recorded as follows:

Conversion Scale	
A+	98
A	95
A-	93
B+	88
B	85
B-	83
C+	78
C	77
C-	76
D+	73
D	72
D-	71
F	69

VALEDICTORIAN /
SALUTATORIAN

To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student shall be required to meet the following requirements:

1. Have attended the District high school for both full semesters of his or her junior and senior year; and
2. Be graduating under the most advanced graduation program in effect for his or her class.

The candidate with the highest class rank shall be named valedictorian. The candidate with the second highest class rank shall be named salutatorian.

In the case of a tie for the valedictorian position, the District shall honor covaldictorians; in the case of a tie for the salutatorian position, the District shall honor cosalutatorians.