

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS RANKING

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RANK IN CLASS	Rank in class shall be determined at the end of the fifth six-week grading period or at the end of the third quarter grading period, as appropriate for the report card schedule in place, by computing an overall weighted grade average for each student.
COURSES NOT INCLUDED	No grades received for physical education, athletics, band when used as a substitute for a physical education credit, office/library aide, correspondence courses, or any local credit course shall be included in the computation of weighted grade averages. Grades in band shall be included in the computation when the course is taken as a fine arts credit.
TRANSFERRED GRADES	<p>Grades transferred from other school districts shall be included in the computation of weighted grade averages; however, no incentive weight shall be awarded to grades transferred. Transferred letter grades shall be converted to numerical grades before averages are computed. The conversion shall be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grades recorded as A-, A, or A+, or their equivalents, shall be assigned the value of 92, 95, or 98, respectively.2. Grades recorded as B-, B, or B+, or their equivalents, shall be assigned the value of 82, 85, or 88, respectively.3. Grades recorded as C-, C, or C+, or their equivalents, shall be assigned the value of 75, 77, or 79, respectively.4. Grades recorded as D-, D, or D+, or their equivalents, shall be assigned the value of 70, 72, or 74, respectively.5. Grades translated to have a value below the numerical value of 70 shall be considered failing and shall be assigned a value of 65.
INCENTIVE WEIGHT	<p>For the purpose of determining class ranking only, incentive weight shall be awarded for AP courses, dual credit courses, and courses designated and listed as incentive courses in the student handbook. Incentive weight shall only be awarded, however, upon completion of an entire course, i.e., the full semester of a one-semester course or both semesters of a two-semester course.</p> <p>Seven points shall be added to each student's final grade average in each AP course.</p> <p>Five points shall be added to each student's final grade average in each dual credit course and in any courses designated by the District in the student handbook as incentive courses.</p> <p>Incentive weights shall not be reflected in the grades reported on the academic achievement record.</p>

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REGULAR COURSES	All eligible courses not designated as incentive courses shall be designated as regular courses for the purpose of determining class ranking. No points shall be added to the final grade averages in regular courses.
VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN	To be eligible for recognition as the valedictorian or salutatorian of a graduating class, a student must have been continuously enrolled in the District high school for the two years immediately prior to graduation and must be graduating in no more than eight nor no fewer than eight semesters. The student meeting these criteria with the highest weighted grade average shall be recognized as the valedictorian; the student meeting these criteria with the second highest weighted grade average shall be recognized as the salutatorian.
TIES	<p>In the event of a tie for the highest and second highest weighted grade averages, the following methods shall be used to determine who shall be recognized as valedictorian and salutatorian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The weighted grade averages shall be computed to a sufficient number of decimal places until the tie is broken; or2. The actual numerical grade averages earned in AP courses, dual credit courses, and incentive courses shall be used to determine these honors.
HONOR GRADUATES	<p>The magna cum laude award shall be presented to those students having a cumulative four-year weighted grade average of 95.0 or higher.</p> <p>The cum laude award shall be presented to those students having a cumulative four-year weighted grade average from 90.0 through 94.9999.</p>