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Lisa Grenier and Karen Regan, SHS guidance counselors, presented to the committee and Dr. Irene Zytka some recommendations for changing the grading system, weighting of classes, and class rank. A "Blue Ribbon Panel" of teachers and counselors met from 11/2012-3/2014 to review practices and propose changes.

The Curriculum Comm. agreed to switch to number grades for more accuracy. It agreed 3 levels of courses made sense, AP--honors--all others college prep unless indicated otherwise in course title. It also agreed GPA for class rank should be weighted. This is what is sent with college apps.

Anne Kirkpatrick offered to compile and send us a list showing how courses are leveled.

The SHS committee recommended eliminating or having unpublished class rank; the counselors favored elimination. Discussion followed and this topic will be pursued further.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Formeister, Chair