

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS RANKING

EIC
(LOCAL)

CALCULATION	Courses taken prior to June 1, 2012 shall not be impacted by the provisions of this policy.
GRADE 9 PRIOR TO 2012–13	For students who entered grade 9 prior to the 2012–13 school year, the District shall include in the calculation of class rank grades earned in all high school credit courses taken in grades 9–12. Additionally, the District shall include grades earned in Geometry and Algebra II taken at the District’s junior high campus.
BEGINNING WITH GRADE 9 IN 2012–13	Beginning with students who entered grade 9 in the 2012–13 school year, 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 an assigned remediation or tutoring course; a distance learning or online course used to replace a previously failed course; credit by examination, with prior instruction; and a course for which a pass/fail grade is assigned.
COURSES REQUIRING 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 retake score shall not affect class rank.
WEIGHTED GRADE SYSTEM CATEGORIES	The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Advanced, Accelerated, and Academic in accordance with provisions of this policy.
ADVANCED COURSES	Eligible Advanced Placement (AP) courses designated in the student handbook shall be categorized and weighted as Advanced courses.
ACCELERATED COURSES	Eligible Pre-AP courses and dual credit courses designated in the student handbook shall be categorized and weighted as Accelerated courses.
ACADEMIC COURSES	All other eligible courses shall be designated as Academic courses.
WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	The District shall convert grades earned in eligible courses to grade points in accordance with the following chart and shall calculate a weighted GPA:

Grade	Advanced	Accelerated	Academic
100	8.0	7.0	6.0

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Grade	Advanced	Accelerated	Academic
99	7.9	6.9	5.9
98	7.8	6.8	5.8
97	7.7	6.7	5.7
96	7.6	6.6	5.6
95	7.5	6.5	5.5
94	7.4	6.4	5.4
93	7.3	6.3	5.3
92	7.2	6.2	5.2
91	7.1	6.1	5.1
90	7.0	6.0	5.0
89	6.9	5.9	4.9
88	6.8	5.8	4.8
87	6.7	5.7	4.7
86	6.6	5.6	4.6
85	6.5	5.5	4.5
84	6.4	5.4	4.4
83	6.3	5.3	4.3
82	6.2	5.2	4.2
81	6.1	5.1	4.1
80	6.0	5.0	4.0
79	5.9	4.9	3.9
78	5.8	4.8	3.8
77	5.7	4.7	3.7
76	5.6	4.6	3.6
75	5.5	4.5	3.5
74	5.4	4.4	3.4
73	5.3	4.3	3.3
72	5.2	4.2	3.2
71	5.1	4.1	3.1
70	5.0	4.0	3.0

TRANSFERRED
GRADES

When a student transfers grades for properly documented and eligible courses, the District shall assign weight to those grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District if similar or equivalent courses are offered to the same class of students in the District.

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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 third nine-week grading period of the senior year. The grade for the third nine-week grading period 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 same high school in the District for the four regular semesters immediately preceding graduation; and
2. Have completed the Recommended Program or the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program for graduation.

BREAKING TIES

In case of a tie in weighted GPAs, the District shall compute the weighted GPA to a sufficient number of decimal places until the tie is broken.

If the tie is not broken after applying this method, the District shall recognize all students involved in the tie as sharing the honor and title.