

**CLASS RANKING AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Class rank shall be determined by grade point average that will be computed to the thousandth of a percent and rounded to the nearest hundredth. Only credits earned in grades 9 through 12 will be used in determining the class ranking.

Grades earned in all courses (including failing grades, repeated courses, summer school, correspondence courses, and night school) will be included in determining the student's grade point average and ranking in class. When students receive grades such as "Pass, Fail, Unsatisfactory, or Satisfactory," and where no equivalent letter grades can be obtained, such grades will not be counted in ascertaining class rank.

For purposes of student honors and for college admission information, the end of the first semester of the senior year will serve as the cut-off date for computation of class rank.

In cases where more than one student has the same numerical grade point average, all students with that average will be given the same rank. The next highest average will assume the next rank position that will indicate the number of students having a higher rank.

**Valedictorian & Salutatorian**

The student with the highest grade point average will be valedictorian. In instances when more than one student holds the numerical one rank, all students holding the rank will be declared co-valedictorians. The student with the second highest grade point average will be declared the salutatorian. In instances when more than one student has the second highest grade point average, all such students will be declared co-salutatorians.

**End of [Name of District] Policy GCAB..... Adopted:**

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