

CLASS RANKING

Class ranking shall be determined at the end of the seventh semester, with all semester grades being of equal value. Report card grades for all subjects for which whole or fractional unit credit are given towards graduation requirements will be used in computing rank-in-class. All students in a class will be included when determining the rank –of-class.

1. The school will indicate on the transcript it prepares or on attachments thereto, the basis of its computation of rank-in-class;
2. When ranks reported are “estimated” ones, this fact will be clearly indicated.

In order to be eligible for Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian, a student must be enrolled in the regular school setting and ranked #1 in their class according to their GPA.

A point system would be used to break any ties among the students who are ranked #1. Each student would be awarded points for each of the classes they have completed using the following scale:

A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1, F-0 for all regular classes, and **A-5, B-4, C-3, D-2, F-0 for the following classes:**

Honors Courses
English 10, 11
Biology II
Trigonometry
Physics

College/Dual Credit Courses
Early Entrance English
College Algebra/College Trigonometry
College Psychology
College US History

AP Courses
Chemistry
Statistics
Calculus

College Courses
Biology (for seniors)

The student who is ranked #1 by his/her GPA and receives the most points would be named Valedictorian. The student who is ranked #1 by his/her GPA and receives the second highest number of points will be named the Salutatorian. Students choosing to take more courses than required will not be penalized for Salutatorian or Valedictorian consideration as long as those students have completed the same number of weighted courses as the student ranked #1. If this occurs, a Co-Valedictorian and or Co-Salutatorian can be named.

REFERENCE: State Board Policy 2515: Uniform Grading

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