

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

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| <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 216</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">214. CLASS RANK</p> <p>The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.</p> <p>The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by computing a weighted grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together.</p> <p>Class rank shall be computed by the cumulative weighted grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.</p> <p>Any two (2) or more students whose computed grade point averages are identical shall be given the same rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the number of students preceding and not by the rank of the proceeding person.</p> <p>A student's weighted grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on the student's record and transcripts and shall be subject to Board policy on release of student records.</p> <p><u>Weighted Grades</u></p> <p>A weighted grade point average will be calculated for each student in order to reflect the increased academic rigor of Honors and Advanced Placement coursework. The quarterly grade for each Honors course will be weighted by 1.03 times and the quarterly grade for each Advanced Placement (AP) course will be weighted 1.05 times.</p> <p>For example:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Course</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Quarterly Grade</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Weighted Quarterly Grade</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>English 12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English 12 H</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92% x 1.03</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 94.76 or 95%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AP English Literature</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92% x 1.05</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 96.60 or 97%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | <u>Course</u> | <u>Quarterly Grade</u> | <u>Weighted Quarterly Grade</u> | English 12 | 92% | 92% | English 12 H | 92% x 1.03 | = 94.76 or 95% | AP English Literature | 92% x 1.05 | = 96.60 or 97% |
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| <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for computing of grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy, which shall include a statement of the methods for computation and rank assignment for those to whom a student's grade point average and class rank are released.</p> <p>The principal or designee shall annually identify in the Course Selection Handbook, and on the Course Selection Sheets, the courses that are designated as Honors and Advanced Placement.</p> |
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