

COMPUTATION AND USE OF CLASS RANK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

For the Classes of 2016 and 2017, class rank will be based on a weighted grade point average (W-GPA) and will be computed by application of the following:

- A. Student grade and course weight:
 - a. Grade in AP courses will be multiplied by 5.25
 - b. Grade in Honors level courses will be multiplied by 5
 - c. Grade in College Prep level courses will be multiplied by 4
 - d. Grade in all other level courses will be multiplied by 3
 - e. NR (Not Ranked) courses will not be computed in the W-GPA.
- B. Computations resulting from the above will be multiplied by the credit value of each course.
- C. Computations resulting from A and B above will be divided by the total number of credits attempted.
- D. In effect, the following formulas result:

$\text{grade} \times (5.25 \text{ or } 5 \text{ or } 4 \text{ or } 3) \times \text{course credit} = \text{weighted grade}$

$\text{weighted grade} / \text{weighted course credits attempted} = \text{weighted grade point average (W-GPA)}$
- E. The W-GPA shall be recorded on the student transcript.
- F. This section shall automatically expire upon the graduation of the Class of 2017.

For the Class of 2018 and beyond, class rank will be based on a weighted grade point average (W-GPA) and will be computed by application of the following:

Grade	Advanced Placement	Honors	College Preparation	Basic
100	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00
99	5.40	4.90	4.40	3.90
98	5.30	4.80	4.30	3.80
97	5.20	4.70	4.20	3.70
96	5.10	4.60	4.10	3.60
95	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
94	4.90	4.40	3.90	3.40
93	4.80	4.30	3.80	3.30
92	4.70	4.20	3.70	3.20
91	4.60	4.10	3.60	3.10
90	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
89	4.40	3.90	3.40	2.90

88	4.30	3.80	3.30	2.80
87	4.20	3.70	3.20	2.70
86	4.10	3.60	3.10	2.60
85	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
84	3.90	3.40	2.90	2.40
83	3.80	3.30	2.80	2.30
82	3.70	3.20	2.70	2.20
81	3.60	3.10	2.60	2.10
80	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
79	3.40	2.90	2.40	1.90
78	3.30	2.80	2.30	1.80
77	3.20	2.70	2.20	1.70
76	3.10	2.60	2.10	1.60
75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
74	2.90	2.40	1.90	1.40
73	2.80	2.30	1.80	1.30
72	2.70	2.20	1.70	1.20
71	2.60	2.10	1.60	1.10
70	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Note: Non-Ranked Courses (NR) are not included in the W-GPA. The W-GPA shall be recorded on the student transcript.

Eligibility for valedictorian or salutatorian honors will be based upon W-GPA.

- A. The senior class member with the highest W-GPA at the end of the first semester of the senior year shall be named valedictorian. The senior class member with the second highest W-GPA at the end of the first semester of the senior year shall be named salutatorian. In the event of a tie, co-valedictorians shall be named; no salutatorian shall be named.
- B. To be named valedictorian or salutatorian, the student must have been enrolled in Chariho Regional High School classes for twelve full quarters, including from the first day of the third quarter of the senior year through graduation.
- C. During any breaks in enrollment, the student must complete all course work through an accredited school or program. Grades earned in such programs must be officially submitted in numerical form to Chariho Regional High School. Weights, as described above, will be applied.

Eligibility for National Honor Society will be based upon W-GPA, with a minimum W-GPA of 4.00 for the classes of 2016 and 2017 and a minimum W-GPA of 4.0 thereafter required for entry. Other factors will be considered.

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