

Policy — 2422

Instruction

Class Rank

The board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates to inform students, parents and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.

The board also acknowledges that a weighted grading system will be an incentive for students to take more challenging courses of study and will reward students who take said courses.

The board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average rounded to the nearest hundredth (example: 3.745 rounds to 3.75; 3.744 rounds to 3.74), for students in grades 9-12. Class rank shall be computed by the final grade except that non-numerical marks/grades (plus/minus) shall be excluded from the calculation of the grade point average.
-Classes graded P (pass) are not calculated in a student's grade point average.

Students taking any non-AP (Advanced Placement), courses will receive grade points for each grade as follows:

Grade A = 4.00
Grade B = 3.00
Grade C = 2.00
Grade D = 1.00
Grade F = 0.00

Students taking any AP (Advanced Placement) from an accredited program will receive grade points for each grade as follows:

Grade A = 5.00
Grade B = 4.00
Grade C = 3.00
Grade D = 2.00
Grade F = 0.00

A student's grade point average shall be reported on his/her transcript, and may be reported on each term's grade report. Such calculations may be used for recognizing students for their achievement and end of year honors. Honors students will be recognized at graduation.

Selection of Valedictorians and Salutatorians:

- The Valedictorians and Salutatorians will be selected by the highest and next highest cumulative weighted grade point averages (GPA's) among the graduating senior class. Selection will be made just prior to graduation.
- The Valedictorians and Salutatorians must be enrolled at McCall-Donnelly High School full time, both first and second semesters, their senior year.

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