

5430 CLASS RANK

The Board of Education acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates, both to inform pupils of their relative academic placement among their peers and to provide pupils, prospective employers, and institutions of higher learning with a predictive device so that each pupil is more likely to be placed in an environment conducive to success.

The Board authorizes a system of class ranking, by weighted grade point average, for pupils in grades eleven and twelve. All pupils at a given grade level shall be ranked together, provided that they have accrued sufficient credits to achieve grade level standing. The grading system, related weighted values, and the grade level promotion requirements are described in the Winslow Township High School Program of Studies.

Class rank will be calculated, using a weighted grade point average, for all pupils at the beginning of the sophomore, junior and senior year, including all subjects, except those subjects for which no credit is awarded. Grades earned in summer school programs or tutoring programs will not be included in the calculation of class rank. Weighted credit will be calculated for grades earned in an honors course, an advanced placement course, a course of independent study, and other designated courses. The class rank will be generated based on the numerical order of the weighted grade point averages. The weighted grade point average, for seniors, will be updated at the end of the first semester of the senior year. An additional weighted grade point average calculation will be generated, after the end of the third marking period of the senior year to establish the ranking for graduating seniors.

The class ranking of a pupil who has transferred to this district will include the grades earned in the regular program of the prior school. A pupil who transfers to Winslow Township High School, without numerical grades; will not be ranked. This exception also applies to any Winslow Township High School pupil who participates in an educational program that does not provide numerical grades.

Any two or more pupils whose computed grade point averages are identical will be given the same rank. The rank of the pupil who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the total number of all preceding pupils not by the rank of the immediately preceding pupil.

A pupil's grade point average and rank in class will be entered on the pupil's record and will be subject to Board Policy on the release of pupil records.

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