Determining Your G.P.A. and Class Rank

MAP YOUR FUTURE

Rank Policy: EIC (Local)

Students in the Graduating Class of 2020 and Beyond

1. Tier System

The District will utilize a tiered weighting system (add-on value) for the following course types:

Tier V (.40)
AP, IB/DP, and Dual Credit courses

Tier IV (.25)
Pre-AP, IB/MYP, other designated honors courses

Tier III (.05)
Grade-level TEKS

Tier II (0)
Grade-level TEKS accessed through modified curriculum; local credit courses

Tier I (0)
Grade-level TEKS accessed only through prerequisite skills

2. College GPA

District will only calculate a Weighted Rank GPA.

College GPA (UNWEIGHTED) will be eliminated.

3. Highest-Ranking Graduate

The recipient of the state of Texas certificate for highest-ranking graduate is not affected by the local eligibility criteria for valedictorian.

4. Exclusions

Courses <u>excluded</u> from Rank GPA:

1. Distance Learning
2. Correspondence
3. Alternative High School
4. High School courses taken in middle school
5. Pass/Fail assigned grade
6. Credit by exam
7. Credit Recovery
8. Duplicate Courses
9. Courses taken outside the regular school day or school year*

5. Valedictorian and Salutatorian

To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must:

• Have been continuously enrolled in the same District high school for the four semesters immediately preceding graduation;

• Be graduating after exactly eight semesters of enrollment in high school; and

• Have completed the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement.

6. Calculating Your GPA

Semester course grade multiplied by credit unit* = Quality Points

Sum of Quality Points divided by total credit units = Base GPA

Base GPA + sum of tiered add-on value = Weighted Rank GPA

*Credit unit refers to the credit a course receives, for example a 1 credit course or a .5 credit course.

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*According to HB 2610, one day is a minimum of 420 minutes.