

### PROPOSED POLICY

- CALCULATION** The District shall include in the calculation of class rank grades earned in all high school credit courses regardless of when the credit was earned, unless excluded below.
- EXCLUSIONS** The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in or by a dual credit course; a concurrent enrollment course; a distance learning course; a course for which a pass/fail grade is assigned; and credit by examination, with or without prior instruction.
- WEIGHTED GRADE SYSTEM** The District shall categorize and weight courses as Tier 1 and Tier 2, in accordance with provisions of this policy.
- CATEGORIES**
- TIER 1** Eligible AP, Pre-AP, and other courses locally designated as honors courses in the student handbook shall be categorized and weighted as Tier 1 courses.
- TIER 2** All other eligible courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier 2 courses.
- WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)** The District shall convert semester grades into grade points and shall calculate a weighted GPA in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	Tier 1	Tier 2
100	5.0	4.0
99	4.9	3.9
98	4.8	3.8
97	4.7	3.7
96	4.6	3.6
95	4.5	3.5
94	4.4	3.4
93	4.3	3.3
92	4.2	3.2
91	4.1	3.1
90	4.0	3.0
89	3.9	2.9
88	3.8	2.8
87	3.7	2.7
86	3.6	2.6

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
CLASS RANKING

EIC  
(LOCAL)

Grade	Tier 1	Tier 2
85	3.5	2.5
84	3.4	2.4
83	3.3	2.3
82	3.2	2.2
81	3.1	2.1
80	3.0	2.0
79	2.9	1.9
78	2.8	1.8
77	2.7	1.7
76	2.6	1.6
75	2.5	1.5
74	2.4	1.4
73	2.3	1.3
72	2.2	1.2
71	2.1	1.1
70	2.0	1.0

TRANSFERRED  
GRADES

When a student transfers grades for properly documented courses, the District shall assign weight to those grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District if similar or equivalent courses are offered to the same class of students in the District.

LOCAL GRADUATION  
HONORS

For the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during graduation activities, the District shall calculate class rank at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year. The average of the fourth and fifth six-week grades shall be used as the semester grade for this purpose.

For the purpose of applications to institutions of higher education, the District shall also calculate class ranking as required by state law. The District's eligibility criteria for local graduation honors shall apply only for local recognitions and shall not restrict class ranking for the purpose of automatic admission under state law. [See EIC(LEGAL)]

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
CLASS RANKING

EIC  
(LOCAL)

HONOR  
GRADUATES

SUMMA CUM  
LAUDE, MAGNA  
CUM LAUDE,  
CUM LAUDE

To be designated summa cum laude, a student must have a 4.0 or above GPA. Students with a GPA of 3.8 to 3.99 shall be recognized as magna cum laude graduates, and students with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.79 shall be recognized as cum laude graduates.

To be able to graduate with honors, a student must complete the final two consecutive semesters at a District high school. There shall be no valedictorian or salutatorian. The group of highest ranking students (summa cum laude) shall determine who, or if, a student speaks at graduation.