

PROPOSED REVISIONS

**Consistent
Application for
Graduating Class**

The District shall apply the same class rank calculation method and rules for local graduation honors for all students in a graduating class, regardless of the school year in which a student first earned high school credit.

Calculation

The District shall include in the calculation of class rank semester grades earned in all high school credit courses regardless of when the credit was earned, unless excluded below.

The calculation shall include failing grades.

Exclusions

The calculation of class rank shall exclude grades earned in a dual credit course not taught on a District campus; a distance learning course; a course for which a pass/fail grade is assigned; or through credit by examination, with or without prior instruction.

Note: The following provisions shall apply to students graduating from A&M Consolidated High School or College Station High School.

**Weighted Grade
System**

Categories

Tier 1

The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Tier 1 and Tier 2, in accordance with provisions of this policy and as designated in appropriate District publications.

Eligible Advanced Placement (AP), ~~Pre-AP~~, and other courses locally designated as ~~honors~~ advanced courses 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**

The District shall convert semester grades into grade points and shall calculate a weighted grade point average (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

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Grade	Tier 1	Tier 2
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
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	1.4	1.4
73	1.3	1.3
72	1.2	1.2
71	1.1	1.1
70	1.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0

Transferred Grades When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible under the Tier 2 category and the District has accepted the credit, the District shall include the grades in the calculation of class rank.

When a student transfers semester grades for courses that would be eligible to receive additional weight under the District's weighted grade system, the District shall assign additional weight to those grades based on the categories and grade weight system used by the District only if a similar or an equivalent course is offered to the same class of students in the District.

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**Local Graduation
Honors**

For the purpose of determining honors to be conferred during graduation activities, the District shall calculate class rank in accordance with this policy and administrative regulations by using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year.

For the purpose of applications to institutions of higher education, the District shall also calculate class rank 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 rank for the purpose of automatic admission under state law. [See EIC(LEGAL)]

Honor Graduates

*Summa Cum
Laude, Magna
Cum Laude, Cum
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To be designated summa cum laude, a student must have a 4.0 or above weighted GPA. Each student with a weighted GPA of 3.8 to 3.99 shall be recognized as a magna cum laude graduate, and each student with a weighted GPA of 3.5 to 3.79 shall be recognized as a cum laude graduate.

To be able to graduate with honors, a student must complete the final two consecutive semesters at A&M Consolidated High School or College Station 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. [See FNA(LOCAL)]

Note: The following provisions shall apply to students graduating from College View High School.

Grade System

The District shall convert semester grades into grade points and shall calculate a GPA in accordance with the following chart:

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100	4.0
99	3.9
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97	3.7
96	3.6
95	3.5
94	3.4
93	3.3
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