

I. CUMULATIVE AVERAGE AND CLASS RANKING

Class ranking will be determined by the weighted cumulative average of graduating seniors at the completion of high school graduation requirements, including successfully passing all appropriate state-mandated assessments.

The weighted cumulative average summarizes each student’s academic performance in high school. The weighted cumulative average is used in determining eligibility for numerous awards, activities and college applications.

For the purpose of computing class rank, students will receive the following additional points added to their semester average for that course, if they receive a passing grade:

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| Honors Classes | 5 points |
| Advanced Placement | 10 points |

Students who successfully complete a course(s) in a post-secondary institution through the Move on When Ready program (as described in Board Policy IDCH) shall receive the above bonus points whenever the college course taken is equivalent to an Advanced Placement (AP) high school course, as recommended by the principal and approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs, Student Support, Accountability and Professional Development.

II. CLASS RANKING/HONOR ROLLS

The graduating senior with the highest class ranking, as determined by weighted numeric grade average, shall be recognized as Valedictorian. The student with the second highest class ranking, as determined by weighted numeric grade average, shall be recognized as Salutatorian. The weighted numeric grade average will be calculated to four decimal places.

Students participating in the Move on When Ready program are eligible for Valedictorian or Salutatorian recognition if they have attended and successfully completed a minimum of two courses per semester on the high school campus during both junior and senior years. Courses on the high school campus include traditional, on-line and/or virtual delivery models authorized by the school and school district. Transfer credit used for Valedictorian or Salutatorian shall be accepted only from an Accredited School in accordance with Board Policy on Awarding Units of Credit and Acceptance of Transfer Credit and/or Grades (JBC(4)).

III. CUMULATIVE AVERAGE AND HONOR GRADUATE STATUS

The distinction of Honor Graduate will be awarded to graduating seniors who have a weighted numeric grade average of 90 or above (or 89.5 or above rounded to the nearest whole unit).

IV. HONOR ROLL PLACEMENT

High school students will be placed on the Honor Roll when their grade average is 90 or above (or 89.5 or above rounded to the nearest whole unit).

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