

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

ADOPTED: June 28, 2004

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 216</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">214. CLASS RANK</p> <p>The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents/guardians and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.</p> <p>The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together.</p> <p>Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.</p> <p>A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on the student's record and transcripts and shall be subject to Board policy on release of student records.</p> <p>Class rank shall be determined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality points. 2. Grade Point Average. 3. Attendance in senior year. (Absences that are exempt by policy will not be considered.) 4. If a tie occurs, subsequent to the consideration of the above criteria, administration will provide a remedy that may include "shared" rank. <p><u>Considerations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students may earn no more than 8.0 credits in a given year (four [4] courses with four [4] labs and no studies).
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.24</p> <p>Board Policy 216</p>	<p>2. College courses and distance learning college courses will count for college credit but not for high school credit nor quality points unless those types of courses do not cause a student to go over 8.0 credits per year. In the case whereby at student can earn 8.0 credits through a combination of distance learning, college level courses offered anywhere or courses offered at the home school, courses will count for both credit and quality points. A student is encouraged to opt out of courses when appropriate, but college courses taken beyond the 8.0 credit cap are taken for enrichment but not for credit or quality points.</p> <p>3. Whether or not a college level course(s) is granted the district's "weighted status" shall be determined prior to registration and enrollment in the course(s) and the weighted status approved by the administration.</p> <p>The decision and rationale on the weighted status shall be in writing and signed by the administration and parent(s)/guardian(s).</p> <p>4. Examples of this policy could be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. If a student takes 6.6 district credits and a 1.2 district weighted credits equivalent course through Albright College, the college course would count for the district's quality point credit and class rank.b. If a student takes 8.0 district credit and a 1.2 district weighted credits equivalent course through Albright College, the college course would not count for the district's quality point credit and class rank. <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for computing of grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy, which shall include a statement of the methods for computation and rank assignment for those to whom a student's grade point average and class rank are released.</p>
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