



Book	BHASD Policies
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Class Rank
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Purpose

The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students for the purposes of admission to higher education the awarding of financial aid.

Authority

The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12 only upon written request to the High School Principal. All students in each grade shall be ranked together.

Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.

Any two (2) or more students whose computed grade point averages are identical shall be given the same rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the number of students preceding and not by the rank of the proceeding person.

A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be subject to Board policy on release of student records.[1]

The Board authorizes a Latin Honors system of recognition as follows:

Summa Cum Laude	4.35 + G.P.A.
Magna Cum Laude	4.20 – 4.34
Cum Laude	4.00 – 4.19

The administration will periodically review the GPA and assigned recognitions to ensure appropriate student acknowledgments; ~5% = Summa Cum Laude, ~5% Magma Cum Laude and ~10% Cum Laude.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for computing grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy.

Legal	1. Pol. 216
	24 P.S. 510

