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Section                  200 Pupils

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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 and 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 preceding 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 Honor system.

Latin Honor Level	Grade Point Average	Approximate Student Population
Summa Cum Laude	4.35 + G.P.A.	5%
Magna Cum Laude	4.20 – 4.34	5%
Cum Laude	4.00 – 4.19	10%

G.P.A subject to change based on disbursement of student population.

The administration will periodically review the Grade Point Average and assigned recognitions to ensure appropriate student acknowledgments.

## **Delegation of Responsibility**

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

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