



SECTION: STUDENTS

POLICY: 214

TITLE: CLASS RANK

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COMMITTEE:**

I. PURPOSE

The Board establishes a system of computing grade point averages (GPA) and percentile class rank for high school students to inform students, parents and others of a student's relative academic placement among his/her peers.

II. DEFINITIONS

Percentile class rank – a system of ranking in which the GPAs for all members of a graduating class are grouped on the grading scale by percentage of students earning within a range, e.g., 26% of the class earned a GPA of 4.5 to 4.99.

III. POLICY

The Board authorizes a system of percentile class rank for students in grades 9-12 and authorizes the publication of ranking across the class. All students in a class shall be ranked together.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

- A. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop procedures for the computation of grade point averages and percentile class rank to implement this policy, which shall include a:
- B. System for fairly averaging make-up courses
- C. Statement of the methods for computation and percentile rank assignment for those to whom a student's grade point average and/or class rank is released.

V. REFERENCES

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