

CLASS RANK

For the graduating classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, the District includes in the calculation of class rank all grades earned in high school credit courses taken in grades 9 – 12.

The calculation of class rank excludes grades earned in or by:

- A local credit course;
- A course for which a pass/fail grade is assigned;
- Credit by examination, with, or without prior instruction;
- Grades earned prior to grade 9;
- Distance learning and traditional correspondence courses; and
- Dual credit courses taken through a college with which the District does not have a partnership agreement.

Beginning with students entering the 6th grade in the 2018-2019 school year, grades earned in middle school AP courses will be included in the calculation of class rank.

Beginning with first-time freshman entering high school in the 2017-2018 school year, students may be eligible to take courses on a GPA-exempt basis. To be eligible, the student must:

- Be a junior or senior, and
- Have completed the prerequisite courses required for the GPA-exempt courses, and
- Complete the GPA-exempt Request Form and submit it to the appropriate counselor by the timeline established annually.

A qualifying junior or senior student can select up to two semester-long courses to take on a GPA- exempt basis each of those two years. Eligible GPA-exempt courses will be identified annually in the Course Catalog and Bulletin 100.

For the graduating class of 2024, the district will calculate class rank using the highest numeric course grades in the highest weighted categories in the following:

- 8 semesters in math
- 8 semesters in ELAR
- 8 semesters in science
- 8 semesters in social studies

The calculation of class rank excludes grades earned in or by:

- A local credit course;
- A course for which a pass/fail grade is assigned;
- Credit by examination, with, or without prior instruction;
- Grades earned prior to grade 9; unless the student does not have 8 semesters of grades in high school, in which case the grades earned in high school courses taken in middle school will be used.
- Distance learning and traditional correspondence courses; and
- Dual credit courses taken through a college with which the District does not have a partnership agreement.