

CLASS RANKING/GPA WEIGHTING

The procedures described below are used to compute weighted grade point averages (WGPA) and rank in class:

- 1. All students are ranked according to WGPA**
- 2. Grades earned in all subjects where credit is given are included in computing rank in class. Students not pursuing a standard diploma are not considered in class rank.**
- 3. For ranking purposes, all grades in courses taken during grades 9, 10, and 11 are used. A student is considered to be in the ninth grade immediately upon promotion from Grade 8 or when taking high school courses during the eighth grade year. WGPA must be computed again at the end of the eighth term in awarding the honors diploma, including course work taken through the dual enrollment and early admissions programs.**
- 4. WGPA is calculated to four (4) places beyond the decimal point.**
- 5. Ties in WGPA are given the same rank.**
- 6. Transcripts submitted to colleges and universities have rank in class and GPA furnished.**
- 7. Honors and dual enrollment courses receive .02 bonus points per semester (for every $\frac{1}{2}$ credit course) where a grade of a C or above is earned. * Only non-remedial college courses in language arts, mathematics, natural science, social studies, and foreign language are eligible for dual enrollment weighting**
- 8. Advanced Placement courses and courses paired with AP courses receive .04 bonus points per semester (for every $\frac{1}{2}$ credit course) where a grade of a C or above is earned**
- 9. For courses that are repeated to make up D or F grades, the higher grades are used in computing GPA. Only courses with grades of "D" or "F" are eligible for grade forgiveness.**

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Bonus points are added for each half-credit course completed after an unweighted GPA is calculated. Bonus points added to the unweighted GPA are:

Courses	Grades				
	A	B	C	D	F
Honors/Dual Enrollment	.02	.02	.02		
Advanced Placement	.04	.04	.04		
Courses Paired with AP Courses (except world cultural geography paired With AP Human Geography-this course has no honors or AP weight)	.04	.04	.04		

****Beginning with students entering Grade 9 in the 2006-07 school year, dual enrollment courses will have the same weighting as Advanced Placement.**