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The Board of Education acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates, both to inform pupils of their relative academic placement among their peers and to provide pupils, prospective employers, and/or institutions of higher learning with a predictive device so that each pupil is more likely to be placed in an environment conducive to success.

The Board authorizes the following system of class rank:

1. Computed for all students based upon selected courses taken only at MOHS.
2. The designated courses to be included in rank are:
 - a. English 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - b. Reading 1 and 2
 - c. All French, Spanish, and German courses
 - d. All Science courses
 - e. Remedial Math, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Algebra 3 and Calculus
 - f. World History, U.S. History 1 and U.S. History 2
 - g. Advanced placement courses
3. Grades from other high schools are not used in rank. If they move in during senior year, they are judged on senior year grades only, (which has not happened in the past 35 years). This is not defined in Board policy but addressed in school rank policy.
4. Pass/Fail audit, independent study or summer school courses will not be computed in class rank.
5. Rank will be computed at the end of grades 9, 10, 11, at the conclusion of the 3rd quarter in grade 12 and at the end of grade 12.



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6. Students to be calculated in class rank must have completed three semesters at MOHS.
7. Rank will be determined by marking period grades and the final exam if given.
8. Recognition points will be added to the rank calculation to recognize students carrying heavier credit loads.
 - a. .75 (3/4) of a recognition point will be added for each 5 credit course passed beyond the required 35 credits earned each school year. Example: 40 credits = .75 recognition pts.
 - b. A maximum of one and one-half (1.5) recognition points will be added per year.
9. The letter grades earned in the selected courses utilized in class rank will be transposed to the following weighted numerical grade equivalents:

Grade	Honors	A	B	C
A+	7.4	6.4	5.4	4.4
A	7.2	6.2	5.2	4.2
A-	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0
B+	6.4	5.4	4.4	3.4
B	6.2	5.2	4.2	3.2
B-	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0
C+	5.4	4.4	3.4	2.4
C	5.2	4.2	3.2	2.2
C-	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



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10. Calculation of Rank:

- a. Recognition points will be added to the sum of all weighted numerical grades. This total will be designated weighted rank points.
- b. The weighted rank points will be divided by the number of grades issued in the designated rank courses. This quotient is designated as average rank points weighted.
- c. Average rank points will be arranged in descending order to determine a student's rank in class.

11. Formula:

$$\frac{(\text{weighted grade equivalents}) + (\text{recognition points})}{\text{number of ranked grades issued}} = \text{average rank points weighted}$$

12. A student's rank will be posted on the permanent record card annually.

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