

POLICY

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

5430 CLASS RANK

The Board of Education acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates for specific circumstance (i.e., to select valedictorian, salutatorian, scholarships, etc).

Class rank will be calculated by the final grade in all subjects, except those subjects for which no credit is awarded, and will not include failing grades. Weighted credit will be calculated for grades earned in an honors course, a course of independent study, and Advanced Placement Course. The class ranking of a pupil who has transferred to this district will include the grades earned in the regular program of the prior school. Grades earned in private summer school programs will not be included in the calculation of class rank.

Class rank will only be used to determine a valedictorian and salutatorian for graduation and for scholarship information. To determine valedictorian and salutatorian status, a student's GPA will be calculated at the end of the first semester of senior year. This GPA calculation will be based only on completed course work. Only students who, as of the date on which the valedictorian and the salutatorian are to be selected, have been enrolled in Glen Ridge High School for at least two full academic years, may be chosen to be either the valedictorian or the salutatorian.

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