

CLASS PLACEMENT

The board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class rankings for secondary school graduates to inform students, parents and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.

The board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. Class rank shall be computed by the final grade except that non-numerical Marks/grades shall be excluded from the calculation of the grade point average.

For the following purpose of class placement at the secondary level, the following guidelines will be followed:

<u>Credits Possible</u>	<u>Class Placement</u>
0-8	Freshman
6-16	Sophomore
14-22	Junior
22-32	Senior

At the beginning of each school year, students will be placed in the high school class where their course credits earned places them. Students who fail specifically required courses must earn the lost course credits by repeating the course, by completing a similar course of study through a school approved correspondence school, or by completing an accredited educational institution approved course. The principal in conjunction with the school guidance counselor will determine class placement and approve all proposed make-up course credits.

A student's grade point average will be reported on the student's grade reports. Such calculations may also be used for recognizing individual students for their achievement.

Cross References:	Board Policy	2420 Grading and Progress Reports
Legal References:	WAC 180-57	Secondary Education - Standardized
		High School Transcript
	WAC 392-210	Washington State Honors Award
		Program

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