DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

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	214. CLASS RANK
1. Purpose	The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents/ guardians and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.
2. Authority	The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. Students must be in attendance at the Delaware Valley High School for a total of at least two (2) years, one (1) of which must be the senior year, in order to be assigned class rank. All students shall be ranked together.
3. Guidelines	Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.
	Any two (2) or more students whose computed grade point averages are identical shall be given the same rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position shall be determined by the number of students preceding and not by the rank of the proceeding person.
Pol. 216	A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on the student's record and transcripts and shall be subject to Board policy on release of student records.
	Weighted Grades
	In recognition of the heavier burden of certain work, grade point averages shall be weighted by awarding extra credit for each designated advanced placement course and honors course, in accordance with established procedures.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for computing grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy, which shall include a statement of the methods for computation and rank assignment for those to whom a student's grade point average and class rank are released.
	References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510 Board Policy - 216