

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. All students shall be ranked together.
3. Guidelines	<p>Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.</p> <p>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 will be determined by the number of students preceding and not by the rank of the proceeding person.</p>
Pol. 216	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Weighted Grades</u></p> <p>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.</p>
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.
PA Code, Title 22 Sec. 4.24	
Board Policy 216	