



Center Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

ADOPTED: JANUARY 22, 2004

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214. CLASS RANK													
1. Purpose	<p>The Board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates to inform students, dents, parents and others of their relative academic placement among their peers under relatively similar circumstances.</p>												
2. Authority	<p>The Board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average, for students in grades 9 through 12. All students shall be ranked together.</p> <p>Students in each class of Center High School shall earn a rank in relation to other members of their class based upon grades earned in each major subject taken. The class rank will be the final determinant of honors at time of graduation.</p> <p>The ranking process will be based upon the Quality Point Average accumulated by each student starting the freshman year. This average will be calculated cumulatively and will include all grades earned by the students in all major subjects including final exam grades where applicable. The following minor courses are not included in the class rank: physical education, health, and driver education. Also, students with I.U. placement are not included.</p> <p>The Quality Point Average (QPA) shall be computed in the following manner:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>MARK OR GRADE</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>QUALITY POINT VALUE</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">B</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">C</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">E</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each grade earned will be given a quality point value according to the above chart. The total quality points will be divided by the total number of grades earned. All quality points and grades earned will be cumulative. At the conclusion of the Freshman year, the quality points (dividend) and the grades earned (divisor) will be carried forth to the Sophomore, the Junior and the Senior years. The resulting QPA</p>	<u>MARK OR GRADE</u>	<u>QUALITY POINT VALUE</u>	A	4	B	3	C	2	D	1	E	0
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<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>GRADES EARNED</u>	<u>QUALITY POINTS EARNED</u>
Grade Nine	32	90
Grade Ten	<u>33</u>	<u>98</u>
Cumulative Total	65	188
Grade Eleven	<u>31</u>	<u>83</u>
Cumulative Total	96	271
Grade Twelve	<u>30</u>	<u>94</u>
Cumulative Total	126	365

Cumulative Quality Points 365 divided by 126 = 2.89683. QPA rounded to the third decimal place = 2.897.

For purposes of honors at graduation, the Quality Point Average will be a cumulation of the grades earned for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and the first five grading periods of the Senior year. The Senior with the highest cumulative average shall be awarded Valedictory honors. The second-ranking graduate will be declared Salutatorian. In the event of ties, similar honors will be given.

A final QPA will be calculated for the Senior Class at the completion of the final six-week grading period and summer school make-up courses, but will not be used for the determination of honors for graduation.

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