

LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: 214
SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: CLASS RANK
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214. CLASS RANK

Purpose

The Board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school students to inform students, parents/guardians and others of their relative academic placement among their peers under relatively similar circumstances.

Authority

The Board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average, for students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12). All students shall be ranked together.

Guidelines

Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in subjects which carry credits towards graduation.

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 him/her and not by the rank of the person preceding him/her.

A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on his/her record and on all transcripts where they will be available for review by authorized persons and shall be subject to the Board's policy on release of student records.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the computation of grade point averages and the assignment of rank in class to implement this policy.

These procedures shall include a process for the determination of class rank for students graduating before their class; a system for fairly averaging make-up courses; and a statement of the methods for such computation and assignment to be made available for those to whom a student's grade point average or rank in class is released.