

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 216</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.24 Board Policy 216</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">214. CLASS RANK</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by percentage, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together.</p> <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> <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 honors course and each designated advanced placement course.</p> <p>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.</p>
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