

EPHRATA AREA 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	<p>The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by weighted grade point average, for students in grades 9-12.</p> <p>Class rank shall be computed by the final weighted grade for the year in all subject areas except for “special circumstances” grades as listed in the students’ handbook.</p> <p>Any students whose weighted grade point averages are identical at the end of the school year shall be granted the same class rank. The rank of the student or students who immediately follows a “tied” position will be determined by the total number of students that are in the preceding “tied” position. Refer to the examples in the high school student handbook.</p>
Pol. 216	A student's weighted 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.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for computing weighted grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>Board Policy – 216</p>