

RANK-IN-CLASS ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS - AR

- I. Each student's grade point average will be computed in accordance with the guidelines provided below.
 - A. Courses may be repeated for the purpose of making up a failure or to become better prepared in a particular subject. The highest grade will be used for the purpose of calculating GPA. All courses will show on the transcript, but only the highest course grade will be used when calculating the GPA.
 - B. If a student's record includes a course or courses marked in nontraditional fashion, e.g., pass/fail or no mark, the grade point average should be based on those courses with traditional marks only.
 - C. Grade Point Averages will not be included for students in ungraded special education classes.
 - D. Final Grades for specified courses listed below will be weighted
 - All Advanced Placement Courses
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Human Body Systems
 - Medical Interventions
 - Principles of Engineering
 - Digital Electronics
 - Computer Integrated Manufacturing
 - E. Foreign Exchange Students will not be included in class rankings.
 - F. Student averages will be made available through the Talbot County Public Schools Computerized System.
 - G. Student transcripts shall reflect both a weighted and unweighted grade point average.
- II. Each student's class rank will be determined as follows:
 - A. Final grades in a course will be calculated in accordance with Policy Code 9.25.

- B. Unweighted grade point averages will be calculated by adding the quality points assigned to the final letter grade for each course and dividing by the total number of credits attempted.
- C. Weighted grade point averages will be calculated to include weighted quality points for Advanced Placement courses and PLTW courses designated in I.D. above. An additional 1.0 quality point will be added to the quality point value in these courses as noted below:

Unweighted Courses	Weighted Courses
A=4	A=5
B=3	B=4
C=2	C=3
D=1	D=1
F=0	F=0

No additional quality points will be added for final course grades of D or F. Weighted GPAs will be calculated by adding the weighted quality points assigned to the final letter grade for each course and dividing by the total number of credits attempted

D. Grade Point Averages will be carried to three places to the right of the decimal point. Ties will be retained.

- E. Class rank is to be determined by assigning the highest weighted grade point average a rank of number one (1); the second highest, the rank of number two (2), and so on. In cases where more than one student has the same average, all students with that average will be given the same rank. The next highest average will assume the next rank position.
- F. Students will be ranked at the end of each grade. Ranks are available from the guidance counselor. Only those credits earned in high school will be used to determine graduation awards and honors.
- G. For the purpose of weighted GPA for the Class of 2018 only, weighting will be applied to the final numeric average in a course in accordance with the Weighting Chart (III.E.) in Policy Code 9.11AR effective 07/30/10 to 08/15/17. Rank in class for the Class of 2018 will be based on weighted numeric averages.

Weighing Chart III.E attached in addendum

III. Transfer Students

- A. The grade average of transfer students from state-accredited schools will be computed by including all grades earned at the previous high school, with the exception of religion classes and drivers education.

- B. Any weighted grades will be recalculated using the additional 1.0 quality point
- C. Weighted credit will be applied only where an equivalent weighted course exists in Talbot County.

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Policy 9.28ARAddendum

Weighting Chart III.E
For Class of 2018 only

UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED
100	105.00
99	103.95
98	102.90
97	101.85
96	100.80
95	99.75
94	98.70
93	97.65
92	96.60
91	95.55
90	94.50
89	93.45
88	92.40
87	91.35
86	90.30
85	89.25
84	88.20
83	87.15
82	86.10
81	85.05
80	84.00
79	82.95
78	81.90
77	80.85
76	79.80
75	78.75
74	77.70
73	76.65
72	75.60
71	74.55
70	73.50

