

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP 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 and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.
2. Authority	<u>The Board authorizes a system of decile ranking by grade point average for students in grades 9 through 12. Decile ranking, top ten percent (10%), twenty percent (20%) thirty percent (30%), will be computed to indicate a student's relative academic placement in relation to their peers.</u> The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together.
3. Guidelines	<u>Grade point average is determined by dividing the number of credits into the quality points earned. Extra quality points earned in weighted honors (+.5) and advanced placement (+1) courses shall be included in determining grade point average.</u> Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded. Any two 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.
Pol. 216	A student's grade point average and rank in class <u>decile ranking</u> shall be entered on the student's record and transcripts and shall be subject to Board policy on release of student records. Class ranking will end after the graduating class of 2003.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent <u>or designee</u> shall develop procedures for computing of grade point averages and assigning class rank <u>decile rankings</u> 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.

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