

GUIDELINES GOVERNING CLASS RANK

Class rank provides an academic comparison for all students within a class. This information is often required as part of the college admission process. Fairview High School designates courses as "regular", "honors" or "AP" for the purpose of ranking students. Students who transfer into Fairview High School will not be ranked.

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS CLASS RANK PROCEDURE

Example: (Regular Classes)

Class	Credit	Final Average	Final Average
Algebra II	1	97	97.00
Biology	1	90	90.00
College Prep Communications	1	89	89.00
College Prep American Studies	1	91	91.00
Spanish I	1	93	93.00
Fundamentals of Art	1	87	87.00
Band	1	91	91.00
P. E.	1	92	92.00

TOTAL POINTS 730

Example: (Weighted Classes)

Class	Credit	Final Average	Weighted Final Average
Algebra II	1	97	97.00
Honors Biology (weighted)	1	90 x 1.1	99.00
Honors Communication (weighted)	1	89 x 1.1	97.90
Honors American Studies (weighted)	1	91 x 1.1	100.10
French I	1	93	93.00
CADD	1	87	87.00
Chorus	1	91	91.00
Ceramics	1	92	92.00

TOTAL POINTS 756.1

Example: (AP Classes)

Class	Credit	Final Average	Weighted Final Average
AP Calculus	1	97 x 1.15	111.55
AP Communications	1	90 x 1.15	103.50
AP European History	1	89 x 1.15	102.35
Ecology	1	91	91.00
Spanish IV	1	93 x 1.1	102.30
AP Psychology	1	87 x 1.15	100.05
Film	1	91	91.00
Stained Glass	1	92	92.00

TOTAL POINTS 793.75

Student taking regular classes earned 730 Total Points.
 Student taking weighted classes earned 756.1 Total Points.
 Student taking Advanced Placement classes earned 793.75 Total Points.

NOTES:

1. Students tied in ranking shall be given the highest rank available so that several students may occupy the same rank. Thereafter, ranking will commence as if there had been no tie. For example, if four students are tied and rank number one (1), the next student would be ranked number five (5).
2. Nine week courses are assigned one half-percentage values.
3. G.P.A. is calculated by using the point values listed below. Add total points, divide by total credits = G.P.A.

			Regular	Weighted
93 - 100%	=	A	4	5
85 - 92%	=	B	3	4
77 - 84%	=	C	2	2.5
70 - 76%	=	D	1	1
Below 70%	=	F	0	0

WEIGHTED GRADES

Only those courses which are highly accelerated in academic difficulty and those which require established prerequisites will be given a weighted value.

Weighted grades are shown on the transcript exactly as they are earned from a teacher. Basically, weighted grades assist a student in class ranking. A student's class rank is calculated with the "weight" factor; however, an earned "C" in a weighted course is not recorded as a "B." See the guidance counselors for details on class rank.

The following courses will receive a 1.1 weight:

- All Honor's level classes, i.e.:
- Honors Science classes
- Honors Communications classes
- Honors Social Studies classes
- Trigonometry
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Spanish III, IV
- French III,IV

All courses designated Advanced Placement and RCI will receive a 1.15 weight.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Courses in math, English, social studies, and science usually will be offered as remedial classes for students in summer school. Driver education will be offered during summer school. Courses offered are dependent on student requests, and generally a course is offered if fifteen (15) or more students request the course. If further information is requested, please check with the Assistant Principal's office.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Most courses offered are semester-long courses and are worth one (1) credit. Class periods will be 80 minutes. Please note prerequisites and recommendations listed for some courses.