

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

ADOPTED: February 21, 2013

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 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 grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together. The weighted system will be utilized for calculation of senior class rank only. A weighed system will not be used to determine grades posted on report cards.</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>Two (2) separate weighting categories will be used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group I Course, will be calculated with a factor of 1.2 times the final course average for each student. 2. Group II Courses, will be calculated with a factor of 1.1 times the final course average for each student. <p>The class rank will be verified by the principal and provided confidentiality to each senior.</p>
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The class rank calculations policy will be included in the student handbook and will be explained to the students each year as part of the orientation procedures.</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> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.24</p> <p>Board Policy – 216</p>
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