

# PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

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214. CLASS RANK	
1. Purpose	The Board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages for secondary school students to inform students, parents and others of their academic progress.
2. Authority	The Board authorizes a system of decile ranking by grade point average for students in grades 9 through 12. Decile ranking (top 10%, 20% and 30%) will be computed to indicate a student's relative academic placement in relation to their peers.
3. Guidelines	<p>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 will be included in determining grade point average.</p> <p>Students who, on a part-time basis, take college level courses, with the prior approval of the high school administration, shall have grades from these courses included in determining their grade point average. College courses will receive additional weighting. Courses that are 100 level will receive honors weighting (+ .5) and courses that are 200 level and above will receive advanced placement weighting (+ 1). Students who take courses through a foreign studies program, with the prior approval of the high school administration, shall have grades included in determining their grade point average.</p> <p>Grade point average will be used for the purpose of naming the valedictorian and salutatorian.</p> <p>The valedictorian will be awarded to the student with the highest grade point average and the greatest number of advanced placement credits. Salutatorian will be the student with the second highest grade point average and number advanced placement credits.</p> <p>To be considered for valedictorian and salutatorian honors, a student must attend classes at the Penn Manor High School for at least six semesters.</p>

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<p>Pol. 216</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>A student's grade point average and decile ranking shall be entered on his/her record and all transcripts and shall be subject to the Board's policy on release of student records.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the computation of grade point averages and the assignment of rank in class to implement this policy.</p>
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