

## 5430 CLASS RANK

The criteria for determining the identification and recognition of the top ten academic students in the graduating class are as follows:

1. The first three marking periods in grade eight are used to determine the student's eligibility.
2. Specific numerical averages are used to determine exact grade. Presently, letter grades are used on the student report cards. Teachers of eighth grade students are notified at the beginning of each school year that they must keep a numerical average for each student, as well as a letter grade.
3. The factor by which each grade is multiplied is determined by the number of times that course meets in a year.

Examples:

Grades for classes meeting daily for the entire year will be multiplied by 1.00.

Related Arts grades will be multiplied by .25

4. Major subject areas:

Student grades are weighted by level of class in which they are enrolled.

The geometry class will be given extra weighting (15%) because it is a high school level course.

The algebra and accelerated language arts literacy classes will be given extra weighting (10%) because they are high school level courses. All other levels: grade earned = point total.

5. Add total points to determine the top two students.

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