

## **GPA & Class Rank FAQ**

Class of 2024 and Beyond

### **Q. There are two GPAs on the transcript. Which GPA is used for Class Rank?**

- A. The weighted GPA is used to determine class rank. Class rank is only reported for students who fall within the Top Ten Percent as required by law.

### **Q. Which courses are included in the calculation of Class Rank?**

- A. Semester grades earned in high school credit courses taken in grades 9–12, taken in the following subject areas will be included in the calculation of class rank: English, mathematics, science, social studies, and any Advanced Placement (AP) course not associated with these subjects. The calculation shall include failing grades earned in those courses. Any elective course in one of these subject areas shall be excluded from the calculation.

### **Q. Which courses are included in calculating the unweighted GPA?**

- A. Semester grades earned in high school credit courses taken in grades 9-12, taken in the following areas shall be included when calculating the unweighted GPA: English Math, science, social studies. The calculation shall include failing grades earned in these courses. Any elective course in one of these subject areas shall be excluded from the calculation.

### **Q. Which GPA will be utilized when applying for college?**

- A. The Common Application and Apply Texas Application will allow students to submit their weighted GPA when completing applications. Some out of state schools and scholarship applications will request the unweighted College 4-point GPA. Some schools will also recalculate the student GPA based on their own common scale so they can consider all applicants holistically.

### **Q. How is the weight determined for each advanced course taken?**

- A. See the [conversion chart in Board Policy EIC \(local\)](#) for the conversion chart.

### **Q. How often will Class Rank be recalculated?**

- A. GPA and Class Rank is recalculated and released to students 5 weeks after the start of the school year, and again at the end of each semester.

### **Q. Where can we find more detailed information about GPA and Class Rank?**

- A. See [Board Policy EIC \(local\)](#) for specific information.