

MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLASS RANK
CALCULATION

Class rank calculation shall be determined as follows:

1. Class rank of each middle school grade, 6-8, shall be calculated by averaging nine week grades earned in marking periods 1 through 3 of each successive grade. Cumulative GPA's from previous grade levels will not be used in calculating class rank.
2. Class ranking shall be determined by dividing total yearly grade points by the number of courses for which numeric grades were given. Class ranking and grade point averages shall include all numerically recorded coursework for each year of middle school.

EARLY
GRADUATES

A student's class ranking shall be determined within the graduating class of the school year in which the student completes all requirements for a diploma, regardless of the number of years the student is enrolled in high school. For ranking purposes, a school year begins on the first day of school and ends on the last day of the regular school year. See EIC local

1. Early graduates (juniors who have completed all graduation requirements, have been reclassified as seniors at Grade Reclassification Committee (GRC), and will graduate in the spring semester of the current year) will be included in the end of year class ranking calculation.
2. Juniors who have completed all graduation requirements, have been reclassified as seniors at GRC, but then decide to come back for a fourth year and therefore graduate the following spring semester, will NOT be included in the current end of year ranking.

CLASS RANK
CALCULATION
FOR MID-TERM
GRADUATES

Class rank for senior students shall be calculated by averaging semester grades earned in grades 9-12. Class rank shall be calculated at the end of the final grading period. See EIC local

OPTIONS
HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS RANK
CALCULATION

Home campuses will calculate class rank for students returning from OPTIONS High School by enrolling them for one day at the home campus. Upon enrollment, the student will become active. Therefore, the class ranking calculations and graduation coding can be completed. Finally, the student will be withdrawn from the home campus and class ranking will be recalculated for active seniors.

COURSES
NOT
INCLUDED

Grades earned as pass/fail shall not be included in the calculation for class rank.

CLASS RANK
CALCULATOR

Class rank will be calculated once per semester for students in 9th - 11th grades. The district will provide a class rank calendar that identifies the ranking window to be the first week of the next grading period. Students in 12th grade will have their class rank calculated each grading period and as directed by the district for final class ranking prior to spring graduation.

All graduates (early, spring, and summer) shall be calculated into the final class rank for the academic year. This final rank will be calculated the first week of September, after the academic year ends.

TRANSFER
CREDIT

Grades transferred from other public and accredited private schools shall be counted. Grades transferred as numerical averages shall be accepted at face value. Grades transferred merely as passing or failing shall be accepted for credit, or no credit, as indicated on the transcript, but shall not be used in determining class rank. Grades transferred from other schools that cannot be classified shall be excluded from the student's GPA.

Letter grades shall be recorded as follows:

CONVERSION SCALE

A	95
B	85
C	77
D	72
F	65

Conversion of public and accredited private school letter grades using + (pluses) and - (minuses) shall be subject to the following conversion:

<u>Submitted Grade</u>	<u>District Numeric Equivalent</u>
A+	100
A	95
A-	92
B+	89
B	85
B-	82
C+	79
C	77
C-	75
D+	74
D	72
D-	70
F	65

The conversion scales shall also apply to correspondence courses, on-line courses, credit-by-examination, or other grades awarded in a similar manner.

Conversion of a public and accredited private school holistic grades to the District numeric equivalent.

<u>Submitted Grade</u>	<u>District Numeric Equivalent</u>
4	95
3	85
2	75
1	65
<u>Submitted Grade</u>	<u>District Numeric Equivalent</u>
P	85
F	65

GRADING SCALE
FOR CREDITS
TRANSFERRED
FROM MEXICO

Any Student with an equivalent course credit of at least 6 (grade point on a 1-10 scale) at a secondary school accredited by the Secretaria de Educacion Publica in Mexico shall be considered for credit as follows:

85	8.5	55	5.5
84	8.4	54	5.4
83	8.3	53	5.3
82	8.2	52	5.2
81	8.1	51	5.1
80	8.0	50	5.0
79	7.9	49	4.9
78	7.8	48	4.8
77	7.7	47	4.7
76	7.6	46	4.6
75	7.5	45	4.5
74	7.4	44	4.4
73	7.3	43	4.3
72	7.2	42	4.2
71	7.1	41	4.1
	

SISD Grade	Grade based on 0-10 scale	SISD Grade	Grade based on 0-10 scale
100	10.0	70	7.0
99	9.9	P	6.9
98	9.8	P	6.8
97	9.7	P	6.7
96	9.6	P	6.6
95	9.5	P	6.5
94	9.4	P	6.4
93	9.3	P	6.3
92	9.2	P	6.2
91	9.1	P	6.1
90	9.0	P	6.0
89	8.9	59	5.9
88	8.8	58	5.8
87	8.7	57	5.7
86	8.6	56	5.6

*Note: SISD recognizes a 6.0 or 60 as a passing grade with supporting documentation from sending school (for Grades 1-12). If a student's transfer grade is between a 60-69 and a numeric grade is required, the grade value of a "70" shall be recorded.

Spanish I and II credits shall be given for any courses titled Lectura, Redaccion, Literatura, or Gramatica. Additionally, any student with previous instruction in a secondary school in Mexico should be able to take the credit by examination for Spanish and earn a grade of 70 or above.

TIES

In case of a tie in weighted grade averages among the top ranking students, the following methods shall be used to rank students.

1. The weighted grade average shall be computed to a sufficient number of decimal places until the tie is broken; or
2. In the event that a tie cannot be broken by computing to a sufficient number of decimal places, then those students whose rank indicates a tie shall be given the same rank and the next successive ranking number shall be dropped. (i.e.: students A & B have identical GPA's and are ranked as number 4 each; the next ranked position will be 6).

WEIGHTS FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade weights shall be assigned to grades earned by middle school students for purposed of class ranking, in accordance with the following scale:

<u>Course Weight</u>	<u>Points per Nine Weeks</u>
Pre-AP	2.5 points
Middle School IB Core Courses	2.5 points
Regular	0 points
Below 70 in any course	0 points

Weighted courses transferring in from outside the District shall be granted points according to District weights. Only transfer courses designated Pre-AP or Middle School IB Core Courses will be granted points.

Only Pre-AP and AP courses taught in middle school that lead to a College Board approved course shall be granted additional points according to the scale.

IDENTIFICATION
OF HONORS
COURSES FOR
UIL NO PASS NO
PLAY
PURPOSES

The following are identified as honor classes as referred to in the Texas Education Code, 33.081 (d)(1), concerning extracurricular activities:

1. All College Board advanced placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in all disciplines;
2. English Language Arts, Languages other than English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the Community College General Academic Course guide manual (Part One); and languages other than English courses Levels IV-VII, Precalculus, Social Studies Advanced Studies, and Economics Advanced Studies.
3. All middle school and high school courses assigned weighted points for purposes of class ranking shall be identified as honors courses under TAC 74.30 (see EIC Local).
 - Advanced Placement (AP)
 - Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP)
 - *Dual Credit
 - Academic Concurrent Courses
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Pre-International Baccalaureate (Pre-IB)
 - Middle School IB Core Courses

*Facilitated dual credit courses will be exempted from the first UIL eligibility checkpoint.

SISD will exempt the identified honors courses listed above for the No Pass No Play Academic Requirements; however, for eligibility purposes the weighted points shall be applied for each grade reporting period (i.e. 3rd and 6th weeks interim progress

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

EIC
(REGULATION)

reports and grade report/report cards every nine weeks).

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