

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: GRADE POINT  
AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

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# BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Purpose 2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines Board Pol. 216</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">214. GRADE POINT AVERAGE / CLASS RANK</p> <p>The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages for secondary school students to inform students, parents/ guardians and others of their academic placement.</p> <p>Effective with the 2007-2008 school year, the Bethel Park School District will eliminate class rank as a practice. Class rank will be calculated for internal purposes only and will not be placed on student transcripts, nor will they be released to students, parents or institutes of higher education unless in the view of the principal and guidance counselor, failure to do so would jeopardize the student's opportunity for a financial scholarship or college acceptance. The final decision will rest with the building principal.</p> <p>A student's grade point average shall be entered on his/her record and shall be subject to Board Policy. Grade point average will be calculated as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weighting of Grades / Point Values of Classes</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Required Subjects/ Regular Electives</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Honors Courses</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Advanced Electives</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A – 4 points</td> <td>A – 4.5 points</td> <td>A – 5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B – 3 points</td> <td>B – 3.5 points</td> <td>B – 4 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C – 2 points</td> <td>C – 2.5 points</td> <td>C – 3 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D – 1 point</td> <td>D – 1.5 points</td> <td>D – 2 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F – 0 points</td> <td>F – 0 points</td> <td>F – 0 points</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A student's grade point average 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 Grade</u></p> <p>In recognition of the heavier burden of certain work, grade point averages shall be weighted by awarding extra credit for each designated elective course.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for computing grade point averages to implement this policy, which shall include a statement of the methods for computation for those to whom a student's grade point average is released.</p>	<u>Required Subjects/ Regular Electives</u>	<u>Honors Courses</u>	<u>Advanced Electives</u>	A – 4 points	A – 4.5 points	A – 5 points	B – 3 points	B – 3.5 points	B – 4 points	C – 2 points	C – 2.5 points	C – 3 points	D – 1 point	D – 1.5 points	D – 2 points	F – 0 points	F – 0 points	F – 0 points
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