

HHS AP/COLLEGE/HONORS WEIGHTING SYSTEM

HCSD: CLASS RANKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The purpose of this policy is to establish a method to rank students in order of scholastic achievement, from highest to lowest.

The method used to determine class standing will be as follows:

All subjects are to be used in computing a student's grade point average. A weighted grade point average will be calculated to reflect the difficulty of courses taken by Hudson High School students. By utilizing a weighted grade point average, students voluntarily taking on a more rigorous course of study are less likely to be placed at a disadvantage in computation of class rank and students will be encouraged to register for and remain enrolled in the more challenging courses.

Courses will be weighted in the following manner:

1. All Advanced Placement (AP) courses will be given a weight of 1.08.
 2. All College-Level courses will be given a weight of 1.05.
 3. All Honors courses will be given a weight of 1.03.
- Implementation will begin with the incoming freshmen in September 2014 (Class of 2018).
 - Mixed grade classes (AP Bio, Pre-Calculus, etc.) will have grade weights calculated individually for each student (on the one and only year that this will occur) while this policy becomes fully integrated.

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