

BOARD POLICY

No. 6190

6000 INSTRUCTION

6190 Weighted Grading, Calculation of Grade Point Averages, and Class Rank

The Regional School District 8 Board of Education (the “Board”) recognizes the importance of parents and students understanding the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within Regional School District 8 (the “District”). In accordance with Connecticut law, this policy shall explain the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the District.

I. Calculation of Grade Point Average for Purposes of the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program

The Board understands its obligation under state law to identify students in the District who are eligible for the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program (“CAAP”).

In accordance with state law, for each student who completes eleventh grade, the District will: (1) calculate the grade point average for purposes of the CAAP (“CAAP GPA”), and (2) determine whether such student’s CAAP GPA is above or below the minimum established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education (“BOR”). The District shall share a student’s CAAP GPA and whether the student is above or below the minimum established by the BOR with the student, the student’s parent or guardian, the Connecticut State Department of Education (“CSDE”), and, upon request, a participating institution for purposes of applying to such institution under the CAAP.

The District shall notify each student enrolled in the student’s final year of high school, and the parent or guardian of such student, whether the student may be admitted to at least one participating institution under the CAAP based on the academic threshold established by such institution.

The District shall not publish on a student’s transcript the student’s CAAP GPA or whether such student is above or below the minimum grade point average established by the BOR for purposes of the CAAP.

II. Calculation of Grade Point Averages for All Other Purposes

The Board believes that, due to the rigorous nature of certain classes, the grades earned in such classes deserve additional weight for purposes of calculating grade point average and determining class rank. These rigorous classes include the following: honors classes, advanced placement classes, dual enrollment, dual credit, or early college. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes.

The system of weighted grading will be as follows:

	Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment, ECE	Level 1	Level 2
A+	5.3	4.8	4.3
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	2.7	2.2	1.7
D+	2.3	1.8	1.3
D	2.0	1.5	1.0
D-	1.7	1.2	.7
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III. Class Rank

Class rank will not be reported on student transcripts. School counselors will furnish a student's class rank via a separate letter to post-secondary institutions that require class rank for admissions and scholarship decisions. School counselors will inform students of their class rank upon request.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for implementing this policy and developing procedures in furtherance of this policy, if necessary.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220g

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220q

Connecticut General Statutes § 10a-11h

Public Act 24-47, "An Act Modifying the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program"

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