

SUGAR VALLEY RURAL CHARTER SCHOOL

POLICY NUMBER: 214
SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: **CLASS RANK**
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PURPOSE

The Board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.

AUTHORITY

The Board authorizes a system of class rank, by grade point average, for students in grades 9-12. All students shall be ranked together.

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The CEO shall develop procedures for the computation of grade point averages and the assignment of rank in class to implement this policy.

GUIDELINES

Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.

Any two (2) or more students whose computed grade point averages are identical shall be given the same rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the number of students preceding him/her and not by the rank of the person preceding him/her.

A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on his/her record and transcripts and shall be subject to the Board's policy on release of student records.

Weighted Grades

In recognition of the heavier burden of certain work, grade point averages shall be weighted by awarding extra credit for courses as listed in the course selection guide sheet.