

DETERMINATION OF CLASS RANK

Class ranking shall be determined for students in attendance at Hull High School at the end of each term of junior and senior year. The senior year 4th term ranking will be used to determine the valedictorian and salutatorian of a graduating class. Class rank for all students shall be based upon the GPA calculated according to the following method; with the student having the highest GPA assigned the rank of 1. Succeeding ranks shall be assigned to students in descending order according to their GPA's. Students with equal GPA's shall be given the same class rank, equal to the highest available unassigned rank. When more than one student are assigned a single rank, the next available rank for assignation shall be the rank that would be available if each of those students had been assigned a successive rank. For example, if two students had GPA's that would qualify them to rank third in the class, each would be assigned that rank, and the student with the next highest GPA would be ranked fifth. No rank of fourth would be assigned.

For the purpose of determining class rank, a student's GPA shall be calculated as follows.

1. All courses taken at Hull High School, with the exception of specific courses to be designated annually by the Principal and approved by the Superintendent, will be included in the calculation of a student's GPA. The final grade of a course retaken, after the receipt of a failing grade, may be substituted for the original grade and be counted towards the GPA. Courses physically taken at a site outside of the Hull Public Schools may be counted toward credit for graduation, but shall not be used in calculating a student's GPA.
2. All courses eligible to be counted in calculating a student's GPA shall be assigned a point value by converting the letter grade received in the course to a numerical value using the following table, and multiplying that numerical value by the number of credits received for that course.
3. The GPA shall be determined by totaling the point values for all eligible courses, and then dividing the sum by the total number of credits received by the student for those courses. This calculation shall be carried to the third decimal place.
4. Course levels (College and Career Preparation, Honors and Advanced Placement) are indicated in the Hull High School Course of Studies, published annually.

Letter Grade Numerical Equivalents

Grade	College/Career Preparation	Honors	Advanced Placement
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

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