

HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK

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	214. CLASS RANK
1. Purpose	The Board acknowledges the necessity for a system of computing grade point averages and class rank for secondary school students to inform students, parents/guardians and others of their relative academic placement among their peers.
2. 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.
3. Guidelines	<p>Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded.</p> <p>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 and not by the rank of the proceeding person.</p> <p>On the basis of class rank, the school district shall identify a Valedictorian and a Salutatorian for each graduating class.</p>
Pol. 216	<p>A student's grade point average and rank in class 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 Grades</u></p> <p>In recognition that certain coursework may exceed and/or not fully align to Pennsylvania State Standards due to the varying needs of our diverse learners, courses will vary in weight.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations for computing grade point averages and assigning class rank to implement this policy, which shall include a statement of the methods for computation and rank assignment for those to whom a student's grade point average and class rank are released.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

Board Policy – 216