

# SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 214

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CLASS RANK INDEX

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	<p style="text-align: center;">214 - CLASS RANK INDEX</p> <p>The following policy will remain in effect for and applicable to the graduating Class of 2019. Beginning with the Class of 2020, the Shaler Area School District will no longer determine or report Class Rank. Following the graduation of the Class of 2019 and without the necessity of further action of the Board of School Directors, this policy shall be considered to be rescinded and of no further effect.</p> <p>1. Purpose The Board acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates to inform students, parents, and others of their relative academic placement among their peers under relatively similar circumstances.</p> <p>2. Authority The Board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average, for students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. All students shall be ranked together.</p> <p>The class rank index shall be computed by assigning the final grade in all subjects in accordance with the following formula:</p> <p>CRI = GPA x CDW          CRI = Class Rank Index          GPA = Grade Point Average          CDW = Cumulative Difficulty Weight*</p> <p>*CDW is determined by the following formula:  <math display="block">CDW = \frac{X(1.0) + Y(1.17) + Z(1.35)}{G}</math></p> <p>X= Number of Regular Courses Y = Number of Honors Courses          Z = Number of AP/CHS Courses G = Number of Credits to Graduate (Currently 25)</p> <p>Any two (2) or more students whose computed class rank indexes 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.</p> <p>Pol. 216 A student's overall grade point average and class rank index shall be entered on his/her record and shall be subject to the Board's policy on release of student records.</p>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Other Cite Pol. 216</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the computation of grade point averages and the assignment of the class rank index to implement this policy which shall include a:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Determination of class rank according to the class rank index formula for students graduating before their class.</li><li>2. System for fairly averaging make-up courses.</li><li>3. Statement of the methods for such computation and assignment to be made available for those to whom a student's grade point average or rank in class is released.</li></ol>
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