

SUBJECT: CLASS RANKING

- a) Selection is based upon the cumulative results of all number grades for each course in Grades 9, 10, 11 and the first eight (8) months of grade 12. Courses which do not have number grades are not figured in, such as letter grades, satisfactory, etc.
- b) To determine averages for Grades 9, 10, and 11 final course marks are added and the sum divided by the units of credits. In adding the course mark a weighting system exists whereby a full unit course is given full value; a 1/2-unit course, 1/2 value; a 1/4-unit course, 1/4 value etc.
- c) Final rank in class is determined compared to all students in all courses. Other than weighting for unit of credit value weighted and weighted grading procedure, all students and all courses are treated equally.
- d) Students transferring into the District who may have been in a letter grade system have their grades determined by the following conversion table:

Suggested Conversion Table for Letter Grades

Letter Grades	Numerical Grades
A+	98
A	95
A-	92
B+	88
B	85
B-	82
C+	78
C	75
C-	72
D+	68
D	65
D-	65
F	64

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e) The weighting of courses has been established to promote enrollment in a more rigorous curriculum during a student's high school career at Bolton Central School. Weighted Grading will be used in grades 9 – 12 on selected courses determined by a committee comprised of teachers and an administrator. Each spring the committee will be convened to review any newly proposed courses to be weighted. *All courses that are weighted will be using a 1.05 multiplier.*

Standard Grading: A 0 – 100 numerical range is used for grading with 65% being the passing grade for all students in grades 9 – 12.

Weighted Grading: This process will be used to encourage students to participate in a more intensive academic course of study during their high school years.

The following courses will receive weighted grading:

- All AP Courses
- College Credit bearing courses taught by an approved Bolton Central School Faculty member

The above courses will be weighted at a 1.05 multiplier to compute their quarterly grade.

As offerings change the committee will reconvene to decide if courses need to be added.

f) In the instances of calculating Valedictorian/Salutatorian standings, students must be enrolled in the District for four (4) consecutive semesters. In calculating class rank, students must be enrolled in the District for three (3) consecutive semesters.

g) Beginning with the 2019 – 2020 cohort, any student enrolled full-time at a program outside of the school building for more than one semester of their senior year will not be eligible for class ranking.

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