

COUNCIL ROCK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATIONS

COURSE WEIGHT, GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Pursuant to the terms of Policy 217 on graduation requirements, this administrative regulation is published to establish the means by which students will complete their high school course of study in Council Rock. The regulation establishes the system by which grade point average will be established and how students will progress toward graduation requirements within this system.

The system of class rank, as contained in Board Policy 214, will remain in effect for students in the graduating classes of 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. The provisions of that policy are incorporated as part of this administrative regulation for students in these graduating classes.

Effective for the students in the class of 2012 and beyond, the following system of weighted grade point average and docile rank shall apply.

Class Rank

No published system of individual rank will be used in Council Rock. For colleges, universities, and scholarships that may require individual rank, that information will be available and disclosed confidentially to those organizations through the high school counseling office. No formal valedictorian or salutatorian will be recognized by Council Rock.

Student rank will be released using a docile system. Student rank will be reported, therefore, solely for purposes of college and scholarship applications, as being part of the top ten percent (10%), twenty percent (20%), thirty percent (30%), etc. Docile rank will be available and disclosed through the high school counseling office.

Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA)

Course weights will be established according to the following table to create a weighted GPA. Docile rank, as established above, will be determined based on a student's relative GPA against the members of his/her graduating class.

|        | A   | B   | C   | D   | F |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| AP     | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 0 |
| Honors | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Others | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0 |

General

Council Rock will establish a new college profile to effectively communicate to colleges a complete picture of our academic program under these new regulations.

The Superintendent shall report annually to the Board on the operation of this administrative regulation to include a comparison of college admissions over a year and five (5) year term and, when feasible, information from graduate surveys.