

G.P.A./Rank

CLASS RANK

1. Class rank is determined by a student's academic record.
2. The semester grade in each course is assigned grade points according to the level of the course taught. (Basic, Regular, Pre-AP, or Encounters Gifted and Talented).
3. The district grading scale and grade points are found in the student handbook, and the high school planning guide.
4. Senior class rank will be determined by adding all grade points earned from the 9th grade through the **last day of the 5th six weeks**. The total number of grade points will be divided by the total number of semester courses attempted. This determines the student's grade point average.
5. All the students in a senior class are then listed in numeric order based on grade point average to determine rank.
6. The student with the highest grade point average is valedictorian; the second highest is salutatorian.
7. Honor graduates are the top 15% of the total number in the class. The top 5% are designated magna cum laude, and the next 10% are cum laude graduates. The valedictorian and salutatorian are included in these percentages. Honor graduates are determined by the senior class rank which is calculated through the last day of the 5th six weeks.
8. The total number of graduates is divided by 4 to determine the number of students in each quarter of the class. For example, in a class of 400 students, the top quarter is the first 100 and the top half includes the first 200 seniors.
9. Class rank and college entrance scores (SAT and ACT) determine admission to most colleges and universities. Therefore, the importance of academic achievement begins in the 9th grade and continues throughout the four years of high school.
10. A student must have earned credits at a high school for at least three (3) full consecutive semesters, including the first semester of the senior year, to be eligible for valedictory or salutatory honors. **Exception:** Students attending **W. T. Hall High School** must have earned credits for two (2) full consecutive semesters, including the first semester of the senior year.

Grade point averages for students may be calculated for any grade level as needed.

- The semester average mark in each course is assigned grade points according to the level of the course taught (Basic, Regular, Pre AP, Pre IB, GT, AP, IB).

Grade Point Scale						
4 Pt	GR	Range	<u>Regular</u> R/L/C*	<u>Honors</u> H/M/D* (Pre-AP/Pre-IB)	<u>GT/AP/IB</u> G/N/P*	<u>Base</u> V/S/O*
4.0	A+	97-100	6.6	7.6	8.6	4.6
	A	94-96	6.3	7.3	8.3	4.3
	A-	90-93	6.0	7.0	8.0	4.0
3.0	B+	87-89	5.6	6.6	7.6	3.6
	B	84-86	5.3	6.3	7.3	3.3
	B-	80-83	5.0	6.0	7.0	3.0
2.0	C	77-79	4.3	5.3	6.3	2.3
	C-	75-76	4.0	5.0	6.0	2.0
1.0	D	73-74	3.3	4.3	5.3	1.3
	D-	70-72	3.0	4.0	5.0	1.0
0	F	00-69	0	0	0	0

- To calculate a student's GPA, all earned grade points are added together and then divided by the total number of courses attempted. (At the high school level, each half credit (0.5) attempted course counts a 1 attempt in the calculation of the GPA; thus if a course earns 1.0 credit in a semester, that course counts as 2 attempts).

Grades 9-11

GPA for high school students in grades below the senior level may be calculated using grade points earned in completed high school courses. GPA is calculated based on the semester average mark recorded in the Course History file.

Grade 12 - Preliminary class rank

Preliminary class rank for seniors is determined by students' comparative GPA, which is based on the grade points and the number of credit attempted from the 9th grade through the summer following the students' junior year. This rank is usually given out to seniors early in the fall of their senior year.

Grade 12 - Final class rank

Final class rank for seniors is determined by students' comparative GPA which is based on the grade points and the number of credits attempted from the 9th grade through the last day of the 5th 6 weeks cycle of the senior year.

Examples of Grade point average calculations are given below:

Example 1

Student Name Student 1				SASI High School - AISD				School Name/Address SASI High School 12000 Aldine Drive Houston, TX Tel: 281-999-1212 Fax: School Alternate Number:			
Student ID 123456		Grade 10		Gender F		Working Transcript					
Birth Place Mexico		Date Of Birth		Ethnic Code H		Enter Date: 08:25:08 Leave Date: Class Of: 2011 Diploma Type: Recommended Grad Pgm of Study:					
Parent Guardian Student's Parent 281-999-1234				Credit							
GP Code		Mark		Repeat Tag							
Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Ab	Credit	NGA Summary						
Middle School Grd 07 5/2006 Term: 2 0604 R SPANISH 1A NA 93 → 0.500 J Crd Att: 0.000 Cmp: 0.500 Total NGA: 0.0000 Total GPA: 0.0000					Total Ranking NGA: 88.1333 4-Pt Weighted NGA: 88.1333 4-Pt Non-weighted NGA: 4333						
Middle School Grd 08 5/2007 Term: 2 0605 R SPANISH 1B NA 95 → 0.500 J Crd Att: 0.000 Cmp: 0.500 Total NGA: 0.0000 Total GPA: 0.0000					Total Ranking GPA: 5.8067 Class rank is 107 of 1014 4-Pt Weighted GPA: 3.4536 4-Pt Non-weighted 3.5333						
9th Grade School Grd 09 1/2008 Term: 1 5107 H ENGLISH 1 HON AB 6.0 83 0.500 5216 R ALGEBRA 1 AB 5.0 83 0.500 5318 R BIOLOGY AB 5.3 84 0.500 5409 R W GEO ST REG AB 6.0 90 0.500 5606 R SPANISH 2 REG AB 6.3 95 0.500 5965 PE WAIVER1-DANCE - → W 8001 R CAREER CONNECT 6.3 94 0.500 9760 R DANCE FA YR 1 A 6.3 94 0.500 Crd Att: 3.500 Cmp: 3.500 Total NGA: 89.0000 GP = 41.2 Total GPA: 5.8857 7 attempts					Total Credits Attempted: 7.500 Total Credits Earned: 8.500 $41.2 \div 7 = 5.8857$						
9th Grade School Grd 09 5/2008 Term: 2 5011 R COMM APPLIC 6.0 91 5 0.500 5107 H ENGLISH 1 HON AB 6.3 85 4 0.500 5216 R ALGEBRA 1 AB 5.0 83 2 0.500 5318 R BIOLOGY AB 5.0 82 2 0.500 5409 R W GEO ST REG AB 6.0 91 2 0.500 5606 R SPANISH 2 REG AB 6.0 90 2 0.500 5966 PE WAIVER2-DANCE - → W 9761 R DANCE FA YR 1 B 6.0 90 2 0.500 Crd Att: 3.500 Cmp: 3.500 Total NGA: 87.4286 GP = 40.3 Total GPA: 5.7571 7 attempts					$40.3 \div 7 = 5.7571$						
9th Sum Sch Grd 09 6/2008 Term: 1 5942 R HEALTH 5.6 87 0.500 Crd Att: 0.500 Cmp: 0.500 Total NGA: 87.0000 GP = 5.6 Total GPA: 5.6000 1 attempt					$5.6 \div 1 = 5.6$						

Each half-credit (0.5) attempt counts as 1 attempt in GPA calculation (even if no credit is earned)

Repeat tags - used to deny credit and/or grade points per district policy

J = HS credit earned in middle school (no grade points; does not count as an attempt)

W = PE waiver (no grade points; does not count as an attempt)

Example 2

Student Name Student 2			SASI High School - AISD			School Name/Address SASI High School 12000 Aldine Drive Houston, TX			
Student ID 234567		Grade 11	Gender F		Working Transcript			Tel: 281-999-1212 Fax:	
Birth Place Ventura		Date Of Birth 02/25/92	Ethnic Code H		Enter Date: 08:25:08		School Alternate Number:		
Parent Guardian Student's Parent Houston, TX 77073 281-821-1001			Leave Date:			Class Of: 2010			
Credit			Diploma Type:			Grad Pgm of Study:			

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Multiple credit courses - each half-credit (0.5) counts as 1 attempt

Repeat tags:

- * = no credit due to excessive absences (no grade points; counts as an attempt)
- W = Waiver (no grade points; does not count as an attempt)
- K = HS course taken in summer after grade 8 (HS credit and grade points; counts as attempt)
- T = Proficiency exam (no grade points; does not count as attempt)