

<p align="center">DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Danbury, Connecticut</p>	<p align="center">REGULATIONS</p>	
<p align="center"><i>RANK-IN-CLASS/GRADE POINT AVERAGE COMPUTATION</i></p>	<p>Revised: 11/9/12</p>	<p>Policy No. 7-304</p>
<p>Regulations for rank-in-class computation at Danbury High School will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In computing rank-in-class/grade point average <u>all</u> students at given grade levels in College Prep, Honors, and Advanced Placement will be included. Students in Basic courses will not be counted in rank-in-class, but will be given a grade point average. 2. In computing rank-in-class/grade point averages, only courses with numeric grades and Credit Only will be counted, excluding those marked pass/fail. 3. In computing rank-in-class/grade point average, all marks on a student's grade 9-12 record – including failing marks, repeated courses, etc. – will be used. 4. When courses differ substantially in academic challenge, the school practice for differential weighting plan for computing rank-in-class/grade point average will be used as a means for assessing student achievement more fairly, with the weighting plan included within the transcript. 5. For college admissions purposes, a cumulative rank-in-class at the end of the eleventh grade and at the first semester of the twelfth grade will be computed. 6. All ranks/averages should be reported on transcripts in the form of numeric grades, along with class size. 7. A description of the methods used to compute rank-in-class/grade point averages will be distributed with transcripts to parents and students via the Danbury High School . 8. Class rank-in-class/grade point average will be entered on a student's transcript and will be available to the student and the student's parents. 9. Rank-in-class/grade point average information will be released only to appropriate school personnel; at the request or consent of the student or in response to formal legal processes. This information will be a part of the permanent record and maintained under existing regulations governing permanent records. 10. Students must have taken at least five semesters at Danbury High School to be counted in rank-in-class. 		

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<p>11. Only courses taken at Danbury High School will be counted in rank-in-class/grade point average calculations.</p> <p><i>NOTE: See current Danbury High School Course of Study Guide for current course offerings and weighting.</i></p> <p align="center"><u>COURSE LEVEL DESCRIPTION</u></p> <p>Basic courses are designed to give students special assistance in required skills.</p> <p>College Preparatory courses are the core course of study for all students at Danbury High School. While it is recognized that not all students will attend college, these courses will ensure that all students, if they so choose, are thoroughly prepared for the rigors of college. College Preparatory courses will also ensure that all students are prepared to be productive citizens in the global community in which we live.</p> <p>Honors courses present students with the opportunity learn the same content and skills in the College Preparatory courses, but at a more rigorous level. Students will be exposed to a wider breadth and deeper depth of study at the Honors level. Students in Honors courses can expect a heavier work load than those students enrolled in College Preparatory courses.</p> <p>Advanced Placement courses are taught at the college-level. Most colleges give credit and/or advanced placement to students whose Advanced Placement examination grades are considered acceptable.</p>		