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5430. CLASS RANK

Class rank shall be determined by dividing the total number of credits taken into the total number of quality points earned. Quality points are computed by multiplying the credits for the course by the final grade where A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, and F = 0.

The following regulations shall be used:

- A. In computing class rank for any students who has taken accelerated courses, the student's GPA is calculated as usual. After the GPA has been determined, the student will have a factor of .00833 added to his GPA for each credit of accelerated courses taken. This new GPA with the factor added will become the student's true GPA and will be used to determine class rank.
- B. For purposes of determining exact class rank for college transcripts etc., the division will be carried out as many places as necessary so that an exact determination can be made. If the division comes out the same for two or more students, they will both / all be awarded the same rank.
- C. The valedictorian and the salutatorian of the graduating class shall be selected immediately at the close of the final exams. The grades up to and including the final exams shall be used in the calculation. The student with the highest average shall be the valedictorian and the one with the second highest average shall be the salutatorian. If two students' averages are identical, they shall be declared co-valedictorians.
- D. Students who are qualified to graduate in three years will acquire senior status in the fall of their third year in high school (junior year.) These students will be given an approximate class rank based on their work in ninth and tenth grades. This approximate rank can be used for application for college. They will be included in the final ranking for their new class by computing a grade point average for the three years of work they complete.
- E. Students who leave high school after three or three and one-half years (not graduates) to attend college in lieu of their fourth year at Haddon Township will be given an approximate rank as outlined above. These students will not be included in the final ranking of their graduating class since it is not appropriate to include college work in high school ranking, and they have not completed their high school work while in high school. These students will not be included in the determination of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, etc. in the graduating class since this is based on final ranking. They will be given every consideration for other graduation awards (outstanding math student, etc.) based on their performance at Haddon Township High School.
- F. Classified and disabled students shall be included in class rank. Their rank shall be computed based on their enrollment in regular or honors track courses open to all students. The weighting of honors classes would also apply.

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