

INSTRUCTION

Weighted Grading and Calculation of Grade Point Averages

The Coventry Board of Education (the “Board”) understands the importance of parents and students understanding the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the Coventry Public Schools (the “District”). In accordance with Connecticut law, this policy shall explain the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the District.

The Board believes that, due to the rigorous nature of certain classes [including honors and/or advanced placement], the grades earned in such classes [including honors and/or advanced placement] deserve additional weight for purposes of calculating grade point average and determining class rank. These rigorous classes and programs include the following: honors classes, advanced placement classes, dual enrollment, dual credit, or early college. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes.

Calculating Grade Point Average

A student’s grade point average shall be calculated in the following manner:

Un-weighted Grade Point Average – 4.0 scale

All numerical grades throughout high school are added together and divided by the total number of credits attempted. All classes that receive a numerical grade are factored into this calculation and course levels are not used to determine the un-weighted GPA.

Weighted Grade Point Average – 5.33 scale

The weighted GPA is used for determining class rank. Points are assigned according to the level of the course and the grade earned. This average is determined by dividing the weighted points earned by the total number of credits attempted.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for implementing this policy and developing procedures in furtherance of this policy, if necessary.

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Legal Reference Available Upon Request

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