

Local District Policy Update 2023.04

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: CLASS RANKING EIC (LOCAL)

- GPA-Exempt Courses
 - During their junior and senior years, a student could choose up to two elective classes (total) that would not be calculated in their GPA & class rank calculation.
 - Elective classes for GPA exemption purposes could include core classes, if a student is taking more core classes than what is needed for graduation.
 - Examples: AP Calculus, Anatomy & Physiology

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- GPA-Exempt Courses: Student Feedback
 - “More leeway to just learn”
 - Freedom to explore interests
 - Would encourage students to take courses in subjects that aren’t their personal strengths
 - Exemption should apply to core classes taken as electives (beyond graduation requirements).
 - Courses they would exempt:
 - AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Statistics, AP Spanish IV
 - Forensics
 - Business Math, Business Law
 - Computer Science
 - Required courses on academy pathways
 - Financial Math
 - Art

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- Transferred Grades
 - Clarifies how transferred grades will be applied to the GPA
 - Weight will be assigned based on the categories & weight system used by the District for that class of students.
 - Weighted courses not available to that class of students will be credited as Pass/Fail, with no impact on the GPA or weighted GPA.
- Valedictorian & Highest-Ranking Graduate
 - Clarifies that the valedictorian and the highest-ranking graduate will not necessarily be the same person because these honors are determined at different points in the year

QUESTIONS?

