

CLASS RANKINGS

For college admissions purposes, the rank in class is computed at the end of grade 11. The courses are weighted according to their level of difficulty as determined by the department chairpersons. The final rank from which the class valedictorian and salutatorian are selected is computed at the end of the first half of the 12th grade.

The method of calculating rank is the following:

Members of the senior class who have attended Mt. Hope for 2 years (ALL of grades 11, 12).*

All grades for all courses taken in grades 10-12 with the following exceptions:

EXTRA CREDITS earned as a result of after school activities such as Marching Band are not included in the calculation of rank.

A maximum of 35.5 credits earned in any school year will be factored in the ranking process.

The Community Service Learning Course.

Summer School credits

Credits lost due to the attendance policies.

Letter grades are assigned these numerical values:

A + = 4.33	B + = 3.33	C + = 2.33		
A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	
A- = 3.66	B- = 2.66	C- = 1.66	F = 0	

Credit hour value equals number of hours course meets per cycle (week).

Weight factors have these values:

- a. Level I - weight of 1.00
- b. Level II - weight of 1.50
- c. Level III - weight of 2.00
- d. Level IV - weight of 2.50

Quality points earned are calculated by multiplying letter grade value (#3) by credit hour value (#4) by weight factor (#5).

Rank in class is determined by listing in descending order the total number of quality points earned.

*Those students not included in the rank may be given a percentile rank for college purposes.

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