

Rank Simulation Support Sheet

For students entering high school in 2017-2018 school year and beyond, **eligible** courses [see EIC(Exhibit)] for class rank calculation must satisfy the criteria for the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program (FHSP), and will include only the 15 highest numerical course grades in the highest weighted category in the following courses: 4 courses in math, 4 courses in ELA, 4 courses in science, and 3 courses in social studies.

Rank will be determined as the average of the 15 highest eligible numerical courses in which the grades are converted to a 6.0 weighted scale which recognizes differences in levels of difficulty between courses. Weights will be assigned to Texas Education Agency (TEA)-approved state high school graduation courses for determining class rank as outlined in the 6.0 Weighted Scale for Rank table below:

6.0 Weighted Scale for Rank				Transcript Course Type Codes	
Numerical Grade	Category I	Category II	Category III	A	Tech Prep
	Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), advanced Project Lead the Way (PLTW), and dual credit courses in math, ELA, science, social studies	Honors (formerly Pre-AP), IB Middle Years Program (MYP) and International Scholars, lower level PLTW in math, ELA, science, and social studies	All other courses in math, ELA, science, and social studies	C	Correspondence
100	6.0	5.0	4.0	D	Dual Credit
99	5.9	4.9	3.9	E	Credit by Exam
98	5.8	4.8	3.8	G	Gifted/Talented
97	5.7	4.7	3.7	I	International Baccalaureate
96	5.6	4.6	3.6	J	HS Course completed prior to Grade 9
95	5.5	4.5	3.5	K	Pre International Baccalaureate
94	5.4	4.4	3.4	L	Local Credit
93	5.3	4.3	3.3	M	Magnet
92	5.2	4.2	3.2	P	AP Course
91	5.1	4.1	3.1	Q	Honors (formerly Pre-AP)
90	5.0	4.0	3.0	R	Summer School/Night School
89	4.9	3.9	2.9	S	Content Modified by ARD
88	4.8	3.8	2.8	T	Credit by Exam
87	4.7	3.7	2.7	X	Innovative Course
86	4.6	3.6	2.6	Z	Distance Learning
85	4.5	3.5	2.5	1	A course for which a PE equivalency credit or PE waiver is awarded through a substitution
84	4.4	3.4	2.4	2	A course that is part of a coherent sequence of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses
83	4.3	3.3	2.3	3	A course for which credit is awarded based on the district's evaluation of the student's records from any school that operates outside of the Texas public or charter school system (i.e. home school, private school, out-of-state school, etc.)
82	4.2	3.2	2.2	4	A CTE course that satisfies a specific graduation requirement as allowed by 19TACSS74
81	4.1	3.1	2.1	5	Final/Course Grade includes EOC
80	4.0	3.0	2.0	*	No credit due to excessive absence
79	3.9	2.9	1.9	*	A passing grade is 70 or above
78	3.8	2.8	1.8	*	For Class Rank, DNR = Does Not Rank
77	3.7	2.7	1.7	*	Waived EOC Assessment: equivalent course passed outside the TEexas public or charter schol system, or for those students that were not required to take a particular EOC Assessment
76	3.6	2.6	1.6		
75	3.5	2.5	1.5		
74	3.4	2.4	1.4		
73	3.3	2.3	1.3		
72	3.2	2.2	1.2		
71	3.1	2.1	1.1		
70	3.0	2.0	1.0		
Below 70	0	0	0		

Rank Calculation Time Frames and Eligible Rank Subjects		Course Type Codes by Category	
Term	Students that have completed the course requirements below will be eligible to be ranked at each term:	Category I	Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), advanced Project Lead the Way (PLTW), and dual credit courses in math, ELA, science, social studies
End of 1st semester sophomore year	1 ELA, 1 math, 1 science, and 1 social studies	Category II	Honors (formerly Pre-AP), IB Middle Years Program (MYP) and International Scholars, lower level PLTW in math, ELA, science, and social studies
End of 2nd semester sophomore year	2 ELA, 2 math, 2 science, and 1 social studies	Category III	All other courses in math, ELA, science, and social studies
End of 1st semester junior year	2 ELA, 2 math, 2 science, and 1 social studies		
End of 2nd semester junior year	3 ELA, 3 math, 3 science, and 2 social studies		
Beginning of 1st semester senior year	3 ELA, 3 math, 3 science, and 2 social studies		
End of 1st semester senior year	3 ELA, 3 math, 3 science, and 2 social studies		
Final senior year	4 ELA, 4 math, 4 science, and 3 social studies		