

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE – TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS RANKING

GRADING POLICY 214 AR

Turkeyfoot Valley Area School Districts reflects two types of class rank on the students' official transcript. Only one, QPA or Quality Point Average is used to determine Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Percentage Point Average or PPA is listed as a service to our students as we have found that many universities and colleges wish to see both. Both QPA and PPA are calculated from ninth through twelfth grade and calculated mathematically by our student information system.

Note: Quality Point Average or QPA is used to determine Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Quality Point Average or QPA in the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District is determined by a weighted point system applied to all subjects in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. For all marking periods, QPA is calculated as per the example below. (Duel Enrollment, Advanced Placement and other approved college level courses are considered weighted)

Note: For Technology Center Students who have met the requirements sets forth by SCTC to potentially earn Articulated Credit, to include scoring ADVANCED on their respective NOCTI exam; their senior year of SCTC will be considered weighted credit. INSERT WORDING HERE FOR WEIGHING OF ONE OR THREE CREDITS. My recommendation is its one course for three credits and should be counted once.

Weighted Course QPA

A = 4.5
B = 3.5
C = 2.5
D = 1.5
F = 0.5

Non Weighted Courses QPA

A = 4.0
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
F = 0.0

Course	Grade	Quality Points
Math	86%	3.0
Anatomy DE	93%	4.5
Language Arts	96%	4.0
US HISTORY II DE	89%	3.5
Art	95%	4.0
PE	93%	4.0

Public Speaking 75% 2.0

Add total number of quality points.....in this example QP = 25. Divide this by the number of course taken...in this example 7. $25/7 = 3.571$ QPA.

NOTE: Percentage Point Average for Class Rank is reflected on transcripts but is not used by TVASD to determine Valedictorian or Salutatorian.

Percentage Point Average for class rank is determined by the student's final percentage grade average in all subjects in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. For all marking periods except fourth, PPA is determined as follows: You take the value of the term grade and multiply it by the number of credits the course is worth divided by the number of terms the course is offered. See example below.

<u>Course</u>	<u>TRM1</u>	<u>Grd</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Terms</u>
Math	98		1.0	4

$98 \times (1/4) = 24.5$
 $98 \times .25 = 24.5$
 $\% \text{ Pts.} = 24.5 \text{ Credits} = .25$

The next step is to sum up all quality points and credits and do the final calculation. See following example.

<u>Course</u>	<u>TRM1</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>%PTS.</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Math	98		1.0	4	24.5	.25
English	88		1.0	4	22.0	.25
Science	74		1.0	4	18.5	.25
Phys. Ed.	100		.5	2	25.0	.25
					90.00	1
					Pro-rated PPA = 90%	

For the fourth and final marking period, PPA is determined as follows: You take the value of the final grade and multiply it by the number of credits the course is worth. See example below:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FINAL GRADE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	
Math	98	1.0	$98 \times 1 = 98$
			$\% \text{ PTS.} = 98 \text{ Credits} = 1$

The next step is to sum up all quality points and credits and do the final calculation. See the following example

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FINAL GRADE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>%PTS.</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Math	98	1.0	98	1.0
English	88	1.0	88	1.0
Science	74	1.0	74	1.0
Phys. Ed.	100	.5	50	.5
			310	3.5
			PPA = 88.5714	

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