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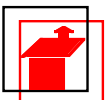
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The Board of Education acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates, both to inform pupils of their relative academic placement among their peers and to provide pupils, prospective employers, and institutions of higher learning with a predictive device so that each pupil is more likely to be placed in an environment conducive to success.

The Board authorizes a system of class ranking, by grade point average, for pupils in grades 11 and 12. Students must be enrolled at Bayonne High School for three years to receive an exact numerical ranking. All pupils shall be ranked together. Class rank will be calculated by the final grade in all subjects, except those subjects for which no credit is awarded and physical education, and will not include failing grades. The ranking procedure shall be based upon the premise that students who enroll in courses which are academically demanding and intellectually challenging should be rewarded for their efforts in successfully completing such difficult and complex requirements. This philosophy further emphasizes that students who successfully complete courses of greater demand and challenge (i.e., honors courses) should be ranked higher than those who successfully complete courses with lesser levels of demand and challenge. All students, however, should be encouraged to enroll in those courses which require maximum utilization of their potential for educational development consistent with their goals and aspiration.

A pupil's grade point average and rank in class will be entered on the pupil's record and will be subject to Policy No. 8330 on the release of pupil records.

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