

Instruction

Weighted Grading

The Board of Education believes that, due to the rigorous nature of honors and/or advanced placement classes, grades earned in such classes deserve additional weight for the purposes of calculating grade point average and determining class rank. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Education to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes.

The Board of Education (Board), beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, and for each school year thereafter, for the purpose of qualifying a student for the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, will:

1. calculate a grade point average using the standardized method established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education for each student who completes eleventh grade, and
2. determine whether such student's class rank percentile is above or below the minimum established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

The Board will share a student's grade point average and whether such student is above or below the minimum class rank percentile with the student, the student's parent or guardian, the Department of Education, in the form and manner prescribed by the Department, and upon the student's request, a participating institution for the purposes of applying to such participating institution under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program. The Board shall permit the parent or guardian of a student to have access to the student's class rank.

The Board recognizes that it is not required to publish or provide a class ranking for any student or to publish on a student's transcript the grade point average calculated pursuant to the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, or whether such student is above or below the minimum class rank percentile established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.

The Board, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter, will notify each student enrolled in his/her final year of high school, and the parent or guardian of such student, whether such student may be admitted to at least one participating institution under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program based on the academic threshold established by such institution.

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The Superintendent or their designee shall be responsible for developing procedures in furtherance of this policy.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220g

P.A. 21-2, June Special Session, sections 257-258

P.A. 22-116 An Act Concerning Assorted Revisions and Additions to the Education Statutes.

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