

GCAB: Class Rankings

Rank in class shall be determined by grade point average that will be computed to the thousandth of a percent and rounded to the nearest hundredth. Only those credits earned in grades 9 through 12 will be used in the ranking. A student must have attended Divide County High School no less than the entire sophomore, junior, and senior year in order to qualify for valedictorian honors. A student must have attended Divide County High School no less than the entire junior and senior year in order to qualify for salutatorian honors.

All grades (including failing grades, repeated courses, summer school, correspondence courses, dual credit classes, and night school) will be included in determining the student's grade point average and ranking in class. When students receive grades such as, "Pass, Fail, Unsatisfactory, or Satisfactory," and where no equivalent letter grades can be obtained, such grades will not be counted in ascertaining class rank.

For purposes of designation of student honors and for college admission information, the end of third quarter of the senior year will serve as the cut-off date for computation of class rank.

In cases where more than one student has the same numerical grade point average, all students with that average will be given the same rank. The next highest average will assume the next rank position that will indicate the number of students having a higher rank.

Any senior failing a class at the time of the computation of the grades will not be considered an honor student regardless of their current GPA.

Honors Ranking

Senior Honors - 3.0 and above

Honors - 3.0-3.49 High Honors - 3.5-3.99 Highest Honors - 4.0

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

The student with the highest-class rank will be valedictorian. In instances when more than one student holds the numerical one rank, all students holding the rank will be declared co-valedictorians. The student with the second highest grade point average will be declared the salutatorian. In instances when more than one student has the second highest grade point average, all such students will be declared co-salutatorians.

A student who is home schooled, home-bound, or only taking classes through correspondence is not eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian. Full time (five or more periods) physical attendance is required for these honors. They may be designated as an honor graduate if their GPA meets the criteria.

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