

Students

Progress

Class Rank

The Board of Education directs the administration to maintain class ranking. Class rankings shall be maintained starting with the 9th grade and continuing through 12th grade. Only full-time enrolled students shall qualify for class ranking status. Endeavor Charter School students will not be included in calculating class rank. Semester grades shall be used to calculate grade point average (GPA) for class rank. Only high school level academic subjects approved by the Board or its designee shall be included in computing semester grades.

The following special provisions apply when determining class rank:

1. Grades received by students for courses taken at a Wisconsin technical college or university for dual credit or high school credit and pre-approved commensurate with procedures identified in the Watertown High School Student Handbook shall be included in determining the student's GPA.
2. Grades received by students for courses taken at other public schools or approved alternative programs shall be included in determining the student's GPA.
3. Grades received by students for courses taken at private or parochial or through home-based private educational program instruction shall be used in determining GPA as approved by the principal as (s)he reviews each course and grade as compared to the course content and academic standards of Watertown High School.
4. Grades earned by a student in another country or through study abroad shall not be used to determine GPA.
5. A passing grade for a pass/fail course will reflect a credit on the transcript but will not be used to determine GPA. A failing grade for a pass/fail course will count in the GPA.
6. High school subjects taken by middle school students may be used in determining high school class rank.
7. If a student completes a course for a second time during the regular school, this provision does not apply to the make-up credit in Summer School; the previous credit and grade will be eliminated and the second grade will be used to determine credit and grade point average.
8. Class rank shall be updated at the end of each semester.

Class rank for the graduation class of 2011 and all classes thereafter will be computed according to the following grade point values: A+ = 4.000, A = 3.667, B+ = 3.333, B = 3.000, B- = 2.667, C+ = 2.333, C = 2.000, C- = 1.667, D+ = 1.333, D = 1.000, D- = 0.667, and F = 0.000.

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