

CLASS RANKINGS/GRADE POINT AVERAGES

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) wishes to have a grade ranking and grade point average calculation that is equitable and reflects the accomplishments of each of Colorado Springs School District 11's (the District) students in grades nine through twelve. Therefore the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to establish a system to calculate grade point averages using weighted values for qualifying courses.

This policy and its regulation are in effect for qualifying courses taken by students who are currently enrolled in the District.

Courses Qualifying for Weighted Value Consideration

Honors

Honors classes are accelerated and include students whose achievement would benefit from this educational opportunity. Student participation is done in accordance with Board Policy IIA, Grouping for Instruction.

Advanced Placement Program

This program is highly enriched and accelerated. Student participation is done in accordance with Board Policy IIA, Grouping for Instruction.

The Advanced Placement Program with testing sponsored by the College Board offers high school students the opportunity to undertake work on the college level commensurate with their abilities. Students have the opportunity to earn Advanced Placement and/or college credit in this program. (See Board Policy IHCD, Advanced College Placement).

Postsecondary Courses

High school students who meet the postsecondary requirements as defined by the postsecondary institution will be eligible to enroll in postsecondary courses for college credit.

International Baccalaureate Programme

The International Baccalaureate Programme is a highly enriched, accelerated program with international recognition. The International Baccalaureate Programme offers high school students the opportunity to undertake work on the college level commensurate with their abilities. Student participation is in accordance with Board Policy IIA, Grouping for Instruction.

Students who began high school prior to the 2017/2018 freshmen class, will remain under the valedictorian system until completion of their high school diploma. Retroactive class ranking will not occur for students who extend beyond their 2020 graduating

cohort. Grade point averages and the weight of grades for these students are calculated according to regulation IKC-R-3.

Beginning with the 2017-2018 freshman class, students scheduled to graduate in 2021 and thereafter, the system for honoring students will be on a Latin Honors System (see regulation IKC-R-2). Grade point averages and the weight of grades for these students will be calculated according to regulation IKC-R-1.

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CROSS REFS.: IHCD, Advanced College Placement
IHCD, Postsecondary Enrollment
IIA, Grouping for Instruction
IKA Grading/Assessment Systems
IKAB Report System/Progress Reports
IKC-R-1, Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages (Beginning with the 2017/2018 Freshman Class/2021 Graduates and Thereafter)
IKC-R-2, Latin Honors System
IKC-R-3, Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages (For Students Graduating in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020)