



AHISD CLASS RANK AND COURSE MULTIPLIER UPDATED POLICY

Class of 2025-2027

CHANGES TO CALCULATION OF CLASS RANK

The method for determining high school class rank must remain consistent throughout a student's high school tenure so there will be no alterations to the existing GPA calculation policies for students currently in high school.

The weighted cumulative GPA, which includes all pertinent high school coursework, will continue to be included on student transcripts. Furthermore, this weighted cumulative GPA will serve as the basis for identifying the top 10% of students, who are guaranteed automatic admission to Texas public universities.

CHANGES TO COURSE MULTIPLIERS

There are not changes to course multipliers for the 2025-2027 Graduation Cohorts. Beginning with the 2028 Graduation Cohort, AHISD will return to a multiplier system with 3 course categories.

The AHISD Board of Trustees places all courses on the designated list of courses eligible for multiplier weights. This list is published in the AHHS Academic Planning Guide and the AHISD Grading Guidelines.

Criteria for placement on the designated list include alignment with current courses on designated list, prerequisite requirements, complexity of course content, time and labor intensity, and established course rigor.



CHANGES TO NOTIFICATION OF CLASS RANK

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, a numeric class rank shall only be calculated for and communicated to students in the top 10% of each graduation cohort. For each student in the top 10%, the student's specific numeric rank out of the specific total class size will be recorded on the student's transcript. Class rank will not be recorded on student transcripts for students not in the top 10%.

CHANGES TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Beginning in 2024-2025, all students who are enrolled in an AP course will be required to take the AP examination for the course.

Failure to take the required AP exam will have a substantial impact on exam exemptions and final course grade. All students in AP courses who fail to take the required AP examination will receive a grade of zero for their AHISD semester exam grade.

All students who take the AP Exam will be eligible for the final exam exemption. There will continue to be a make-up date for AP exams in accordance with College Board policies. Financial assistance is available for the AP exam fee.