



AHISD CLASS RANK AND COURSE MULTIPLIER UPDATED POLICY

Class of 2028



CHANGES TO CLASS RANK

Beginning with the 2028 Graduation Cohort, all high school students will receive two GPAs.

1. Cumulative GPA is based on all courses
2. Rank in Class (RIC) GPA is based on core-only courses (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies)

Rank in class for purposes of identification of the Top 10% and automatic admission to Texas public universities will be based solely on Rank in Class (RIC) GPA which is based on core classes only.

CHANGES TO COURSE MULTIPLIERS



Beginning with the 2028 Graduation Cohort, AHISD will return to a multiplier (weighted) system with 3 course categories.

- Category I- 1.0
- Category II- 1.1
- Category III- 1.13

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

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.