

CLASS RANKINGS

CLASS OF 2019, 2020, AND 2021:

The Board has authorized the use of a class ranking system for grades 9-12. The system to be used is detailed below. Class rank is one of the criteria used to determine final class standing and the determination of valedictorian (first in class) and salutatorian (second in class) awards issued at commencement. Ranking will be reported on transcripts only if requested by an Institution of Higher Education.

Rank in class is determined by a student's weighted grade-point average. Class is determined at the conclusion of each semester by using the GPA (grade-point average) and ranking students numerically. GPA calculations include grades earned in all subjects taken for high school credit. Vocational students, i.e., those students attending schools of the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, are considered to be Milford High School students and will be included in the Milford High School Rank in Cclass. Semester grades in all courses earning a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F are used to determine a student's grade-point average. The following scale is used in determining a student's grade-point average*:

$$A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0$$

*0.25 credit classes carry 50% less weight in calculating GPA.

WEIGHTED GRADES

Students who earn a grade of "C" or higher in the following classes have a weight (varies by course) added to their cumulative grade point average each semester for the courses listed below:

Junior and Senior Level Honors Classes:

.025 added/semester

Honors English 11
Honors Pre-calculus
Honors Physics
Honors Chemistry
Spanish IV
German IV
French IV
Chinese IV

Freshman and Sophomore Level Honors Classes:

.015 added/semester

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Honors World History
Honors Biology
Honors Physical Science
Honors Math I
Honors Math II
Honors Math III

AP Courses:

.030 added/semester

The grades and class rank of students new to Milford High School will be converted to the above system. Only honors classes equivalent to Milford courses will be weighted in determining the student's GPA.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Equivalent courses to Milford High School's Honors and AP classes will be weighted as AP classes. Equivalency will be determined by comparing the course syllabi. The final determination of equivalency will be made by the district curriculum director.

ONLINE COURSES

AP and Honors classes taken through an online provider will not be weighted.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CRITERIA (determined at the end of seven semesters)

Summa Cum Laude 4.5 weighted GPA

Magna Cum Laude 3.8000 – 4.4999*

Cum Laude 3.5000 – 3.7999 *

*Unrounded

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN (determined at the end of eight semesters)

1. Must have been enrolled as a Milford High School student for his or her entire senior year.
2. Must have met the state criteria for an honors diploma.
3. Ranked first in the class and meet requirements 1 and 2 (valedictorian) or ranked second in the class and meet requirements 1 and 2 (salutatorian).
 - a) Weighted grades will be used to calculate the grade point average and the class rank after eight semesters.
4. If the student ranked first in the class does not meet requirements 1 and 2, the student with the next highest grade point average who meets requirements 1 and 2 will be named the valedictorian. If the student ranked second in the class does not meet requirements 1 and 2, the student with the next highest grade point average who meets requirements 1 and 2 will be named the salutatorian.

Class of 2022 and Beyond:

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CLASS RANK REQUEST

Class Rank will continue to be calculated but will only be reported on student transcripts at the request of an Institution of Higher Education.

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