

## 5430 - Class Rank

The Board of Education acknowledges the usefulness of a system of computing grade point averages and class ranking for secondary school graduates, both to inform pupils of their relative academic placement among their peers and to provide pupils, prospective employers, and institutions of higher learning with a predictive device so that each pupil is more likely to be placed in an environment conducive to success.

Millburn High School does not rank its students. A weighted grade point average for students is calculated using grades from sophomore year through first semester of senior year. Students in attendance less than two semesters by June of the eleventh grade or less than three semesters at mid-year of the twelfth grade will receive a grade point average based only on credits earned at Millburn High School and will not be eligible for consideration as highest honors speakers in their senior year.

To determine the grade point average:

- (1) total the numerical weight equivalent for each course (by instructional level)
- (2) total the credits,
- (3) divide the numerical weight equivalent by the total number of credits.

The resultant figure is the grade point average, or GPA. All grade point averages based on work done at Millburn High School through the first semester of twelfth grade are recorded on official transcripts and are used to determine honors or high honors designations. Colleges and universities are sent a deciles chart showing average GPA ranges for the last ten years of Millburn graduates.

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