

**CLASS RANK AND
GRADE POINT
AVERAGE (GPA)**

Rank in class shall be based on a cumulative grade point average. The grade point average is determined, after each semester, by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester units attempted. Grade point averages for all students in a graduating class shall be calculated using the same formula.

GRADE POINTS

Grade point averages (GPA) are determined as noted below:

ACTUAL GRADE	GRADE POINTS		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	3.3	2.3
82	4.2	3.2	2.2
81	4.1	3.1	2.1
80	4.0	3.0	2.0
79	3.9	2.9	1.9
78	3.8	2.8	1.8
77	3.7	2.7	1.7
76	3.6	2.6	1.6
75	3.5	2.5	1.5
74	3.4	2.4	1.4
73	3.3	2.3	1.3
72	3.2	2.2	1.2
71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

**GRADE RANGE
SCALE**

Grade	Numerical Value and Meaning
A	90-100 Excellent
B	80-89 Good
C	70-79 Fair
F	Below 70 Failing

TRANSFER STUDENTS

A student who transfers into the District shall receive the grades that were earned in courses at other accredited schools. Higher-level course credits earned shall receive grade points according to the list of higher-level courses offered in the District and the grade point scale used for credit earned in the District. Students shall not receive weighted grade points for courses not available in CCISD, with the exception of International Baccalaureate courses. Letter grades will be converted as follows:

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
A+	98
A	95
A-	93
B+	88
B	85
B-	83
C+	78
C	75
C-	73
D+	70
D	70
D-	70
F	60

TRANSFER GRADES FOR DUAL CREDIT

COLLEGE LETTER GRADE	HIGH SCHOOL NUMERIC GRADE
A	95
B	85
C	75
D	65
F	60

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, a student shall graduate in four years or less, be enrolled in CCISD for the entire last two years of high school, and be enrolled in the same high school their entire final school year, including fall and spring semesters. There shall be one valedictorian and one salutatorian for each graduating class. The valedictorian shall be the student with the highest grade point average and the salutatorian shall be the student with the second-highest grade point average.

HIGHEST RANKING GRADUATE

After graduation, the student's final class rank and cumulative GPA shall be determined and recorded on the academic achievement record.

Rank in class to determine the highest ranking graduate shall be calculated based upon the student's cumulative GPA through and including the end of the spring semester of the final year in high school. The highest ranking graduate shall receive a certificate and a declaration document authorizing the president of any state-supported college or university to provide a waiver for tuition as specified in the law [see Texas Education Code, §54.301].