

MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

214-AR-0. CLASS RANK

Class rank is used as an academic descriptor for college admissions and employers. Class rank also determines valedictorian, salutatorian and other academic honors at graduation.

Class rank for students in grade 12 will be calculated after the completion of the first semester, after the completion of the third quarter, two weeks prior to Senior Honor Assembly, and at the end of the academic school year. The result of the rank two weeks prior to Senior Honor Assembly will be used to determine graduation order (top 5). Seniors' final transcripts sent to post-secondary schools will be notated with the end of year final rank. Students in grades 9-11 will be calculated once per year at the end of the school year.

A student's grade point average and rank in class shall be entered on his/her record and shall be subject to the Board's policy on student records. Class rank shall be entered on all transcripts where they will be available for review by authorized persons.

All marks in courses given school credit beginning with the 9th grade and ending with the last grade completed by the student are used in computation.

Any two (2) or more students whose computed class rank are identical shall be given the same class rank. The rank of the student who immediately follows a tied position will be determined by the number of students preceding him/her and not by the rank of the person preceding him/her.

The grade point average shall be the sum of the individual products of the: (1) course grade, (2) credit of the course, and (3) weight for the course; divided by the sum of the credits of the courses.

The general formulation for class rank is calculated for each student at the end of 9, 10, 11, 1st semester 12, 3rd marking period 12 and final rank 12. The student's class rank is calculated by taking the sum of the individual products of the course multiplied by the weighted value of the course, divided by the sum of the credit of the courses.

Assigned Weight Factors for the Class of 2023 and Beyond

Weighted grading encourages all students to enroll in the most rigorous academic schedule commensurate with their ability without risking detriment to class rank and cumulative GPA.

<u>Factor</u>	<u>Course</u>
1.2	Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
1.08	Accelerated Algebra I, Accelerated Algebra II, Accelerated Biology, Accelerated Chemistry, Accelerated English 9, Accelerated Physics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Contemporary American History, Marine Ecology, Spanish IV, Spanish V and Muncy School District dual enrollment courses through a four-year college or university with which the Muncy School Board has entered into a dual enrollment agreement.
1.0 / .5 / .25	All other courses in grade 9-12