



## **IKC – GRADE POINT AVERAGES/CLASS RANKING**

The grade point averages calculation and decile ranking identified in this policy apply to students who graduate in the 2028-2029 school year and thereafter, and/or who enrolled in ninth grade in any district in the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter.

Grade point averages (GPA) shall be calculated on a 4.0 scale according to the following numerical equivalent of letter grades: A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C = 2 points; D = 1 point; and F, WF (Withdraw Failing) and IE (Insufficient Evidence) = 0 points.

The weighted 4-point GPA is calculated using the formula below for courses designated as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Concurrent/Dual Enrollment college classes. The difference between weighted and cumulative grades in terms of grade point value is as follows:

<b>Credit Points (Unweighted)</b>	<b>AP/IB/College Points (Weighted)</b>
A = 4	A = 5
B = 3	B = 4
C = 2	C = 3
D = 1	D = 2
F = 0	F = 0

Students who drop a course in any term after the established deadline shall receive an automatic “WF,” which shall be used in calculating their grade point average.

Exceptions may be allowed with the principal’s approval. Students who drop a course before the established deadline will receive a grade of “W” (Withdrawal), which is not calculated into their grade point average.

Decile-based class ranking shall be determined according to the weighted grade point average of courses taken for high school credit. A student’s academic rank within their class is indicated by placing them in one of ten equal groups, called deciles, based on their overall grade ranking, where the top 10% of students fall into the first decile, the next 10% in the second decile, and so on; dividing the class into ten approximately equal parts to represent a student’s relative academic performance.

Unweighted and weighted GPAs and class rank shall be cumulative and recalculated after each grading term, starting in the ninth grade.

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