

(a.) Uniform Grading System

- In grades K-2, the indicators are:
 - E (Excelling at or above grade level expectations)
 - S (Satisfactory performance - uses skill effectively)
 - P (Progress made - help and time needed)
 - N (Not progressing as expected) will be used to indicate student progress.
 - The before mentioned grades are based on mastery not a numerical %.
- Students in grades 3-12 will be awarded letter grades to indicate student progress.

Grade	Percent	Grade Point Average	Definition
A	90-100	4	outstanding progress
B	80-89	3	above average progress
C	70-79	2	average progress
D	60-69	1	lowest acceptable progress
F	0-59	0	failure
I	0	0	Incomplete*
W	N/A	N/A	withdrawn Dual Enrollment

*A student who receives an incomplete has to complete the work within the guidelines of the make-up work policy contained herein. (See Page 33) If the student does not make-up all work by the designated period of time then for any missing work a grade of Zero will be entered by the teacher and the final grade will be calculated. NOTE: the "I" will calculate as a Zero on the report card until the "I" is replaced with a grade. At that time an adjusted GPA will be calculated for the student.

(b.) Calculation of Middle & High School Grades

- Full Year
 - 1st 9 weeks = 20%
 - 2nd 9 weeks = 20%
 - Semester exam = 10%
 - 3rd 9 weeks = 20%
 - 4th 9 weeks = 20%
 - Semester exam = 10%
- Term 1 / Term 2 Only
 - 1st 9 weeks = 40%
 - 2nd 9 weeks = 40%
 - Semester exam = 20%

Point Value: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0

- Total points divided by 10(this number is derived by counting each nine weeks 2 times and the semester exams one) = GPA to letter grade

Grade Point Average	Grade Given
3.51 - 4.0	A
2.51 - 3.50	B
1.51 - 2.50	C
.51 - 1.50	D
0 - .50	F

If a student is in a single term (1/2 year) course and has two or more F's, the final grade is automatically determined as "F".

(c.) Class Rank

Class rank is a system of recognizing student achievement among the members of a specific graduating class. The purposes of class rank are:

- To honor academic excellence by rewarding students who successfully complete a rigorous program of studies.
- To offer incentive for students to select scholastically challenging courses.
- To determine the valedictorian and salutatorian of each class.
- To provide colleges and universities the requested rank in class information.
- To provide scholarship committees the requested rank in class information.

Class rank is computed via the weighted quality point system described above. The points are generated based upon both the grade earned and the instructional level of difficulty for each course.

For courses that are repeated to make up failing grades, improve knowledge, and improve grade point averages (GPA's) for grade forgiveness, the higher grade will be used in computing the grade point average (GPA) for class rank.

Honors and High Honors for graduation will be computed on a weighted GPA at the end of the 7th semester as follows:

- **High Honors = 3.8000 - 4.000**
- **Honors = 3.7999 - 3.0000**

NOTE: GPA is not rounded.

Class rank for the above stated purposes will be computed based on grades earned by the conclusion of the first ninety days (90) of the senior year. Students must be enrolled in a specific St. Lucie County high school a minimum of one and one-half (1/2) years/ten and one half (1/2) credits to be eligible for official class rank. Others may request an approximate class rank.

The student who is ranked first in a specific graduating class will be the valedictorian of that senior class and the student who is ranked second in a specific graduating class will be the salutatorian of that senior class.

Valedictorians and salutatorians must be enrolled in the same St. Lucie County high school and receive grades in Second semester of the Sophomore year, first and second semester of the Junior year and the first semester of the Senior Year in order to be eligible for these designations.

The final class rank will be computed at the conclusion of the second semester of the senior year.

Students must be enrolled in the same St. Lucie County high school and receive grades in Second semester of the sophomore year, first and second semester of the junior year and the first semester of the Senior Year in order to be eligible for official class rank. Others may request an approximate class rank.

A transfer student has the option to be unranked without prejudice at the written request of the parent/guardian if student's transfer grades are numerical.