

5430 CLASS RANK

Montgomery High School computes two averages for students. The first computation is an unweighted or "true" average for all courses attempted. The second is a weighted average to determine valedictorian, salutatorian and honor students.

Rank in Class: Effective with the graduating class of 1997, Montgomery High School will no longer provide a rank-in-class for students. However, a statement of a pupil's class rank shall only be released to a requesting institution or when necessary for a scholarship.

The decision to abolish ranking came after an extensive examination of the distribution of grades among our student population. It is not unusual for top students to be separated by as little as one-hundredth of a point. Since the majority of the students earn grades which are exemplary, the district decided to eliminate a class rank which was neither equitable nor a correct measure of student achievement.

A pupil's grade point average will be entered on the pupil's record and will be subject to Board Policy 8330 on the release of pupil records.

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