

**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Bloomfield, Connecticut**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

**No. 6146.11(a)**

**RE:   Weighted Grading For Honors Classes**  
**Instruction**

**Approved:   October 6, 2015**

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Honors and/or advanced placement classes are rigorous in nature and these courses are offered for students who desire an exceptional challenge. Grades earned in honors and/or advanced placement are assigned additional weight for the purposes of calculating a student's grade point average and determining class rank.

**QUALITY-POINT POLICY**

For many reasons, high schools all over the country are asked to submit the grade point average or G.P.A. of their senior students and to report how these students compare to each other in scholastic achievement.

Although many factors are considered for college admissions, colleges feel that a student's scholastic average and corresponding class rank are significant indicators for predicting scholastic success. Bloomfield High School cooperates in computing scholastic averages and class ranks to assist students in gaining acceptance to college programs that will match their academic achievements.

Our school provides instruction and course materials to challenge all of our students in all course levels. "AP/College Credit" and "Honors" courses are offered for students who are willing to meet the expectations and demands of an honors curriculum and who desire an exceptional challenge. A quality point value is assigned to each level. Listed below are the Quality-Point (QP) values:

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>AP/UCONN</b>	<b>HONORS</b>	<b>ACADEMIC</b>
A+	4.50	4.25	4.00
A	4.25	4.00	3.75
A-	4.00	3.75	3.50
B+	3.75	3.50	3.25
B	3.50	3.25	3.00
B-	3.25	3.00	2.75
C+	3.00	2.75	2.50
C	2.75	2.50	2.25
C-	2.50	2.25	2.00
D+	2.25	2.00	1.75
D	2.00	1.75	1.50
D-	1.75	1.50	1.25

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**Calculating Grade Point Average**

Grade point average is determined by identifying the Quality point value for the correct level and grade of the course. Add these Quality points together, and divide by the total number of credits. A student's grade point average determines that student's class rank.