



# **College Station ISD Policy EIC (Local) Academic Achievement & Class Rank**

August 17, 2021

# Fall 2020: Pre-AP & Advanced Academic Committee

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- Due to changes in the College Board's Pre-AP program, an internal committee was convened to determine whether we would pursue the pre-AP designation.
- The committee determined that the Pre-AP program did not meet the needs of our students and recommended renaming all Pre-AP courses and locally designated honors courses to “advanced.”



# December 2020 Policy EIC (Local) Revision

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**Note:** The following provisions shall apply to students graduating from A&M Consolidated High School or College Station High School.

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**Weighted Grade System**

Categories

*Tier 1*

The District shall categorize and weight eligible courses as Tier 1 and Tier 2, in accordance with provisions of this policy and as designated in appropriate District publications.

Eligible Advanced Placement (AP), ~~Pre-AP~~, and other courses locally designated as ~~honors~~ advanced courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier 1 courses.

*Tier 2*

All other eligible courses shall be categorized and weighted as Tier 2 courses.

Weighted Grade Point Average

The District shall convert semester grades into grade points and shall calculate a weighted grade point average (GPA) in accordance with the following chart:



# What would it take to reexamine our GPA policy?

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- **Committee Purpose:** to examine CSISD board policy EIC(Local) and determine whether any changes need to be recommended for consideration by the CSISD Board of Trustees
- Committee would begin work September 2021
- Changes would be implemented for an incoming freshman class
- No current high school students would be impacted



# The committee would:



- Review Policy EIC (Local)
- Review our current Tier 1 (5.0 weighted) course offerings across all content areas
- Examine Policy EIC (Local) in comparable districts
- Potentially make recommendations for the board to consider regarding Policy EIC (Local)



# Policy EIC (Local)

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| <b>Consistent Application for Graduating Class</b>   | <b>Calculation</b>  | <b>Weighted Grading System</b>   | <b>Local Graduation Honors</b>  |
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| <p>The same class rank calculation and rules apply to to all student in the same graduating class.</p> | <p>This section includes which high school credit courses are included in class rank and GPA calculation.</p> | <p>This section explains the categories and weights of Tier 1 (5.0) and Tier 2 (4.0) courses calculations for weighted grade point averages.</p> | <p>This section includes the timeline for calculating class rank for seniors and the designated GPAs for honor graduates.</p> |

*Note: Provisions in this policy are differentiated between the comprehensive high schools (AMCHS & CSHS) and CVHS.*



# Potential Committee Membership

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- Members of the CSISD Board of Trustees
- CSISD District and Campus Administration, Counselors, & Teachers
- Students
- Parents & Community Members

# Academic Achievement & Class Rank Committee Timeline

| Date                               | Event                             | Focus Area  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Tuesday, September 21, 2021</i> | <i>CSISD School Board Meeting</i> | <i>Committee Charter</i>                          |
| Monday, September 27, 2021         | Committee Meeting #1              | CSISD Policy Review                               |
| Monday, October 4, 2021            | Committee Meeting #2              | EIC(Local) Policy Comparison                      |
| <i>Tuesday, October 19, 2021</i>   | <i>CSISD School Board Meeting</i> | <i>Committee Update</i>                           |
| Monday, October 25, 2021           | Committee Meeting #3              | Potential Policy Revisions                        |
| Monday, November 8, 2021           | Committee Meeting #4              | Potential Policy Revisions                        |
| <i>Tuesday, November 16, 2021</i>  | <i>CSISD School Board Meeting</i> | <i>Workshop Update with Draft Policy Language</i> |
| Monday, November 29, 2021          | Committee Meeting #5              | Potential Policy Revisions                        |
| <i>Tuesday, December 14, 2021</i>  | <i>CSISD School Board Meeting</i> | <i>Potential Board Action</i>                     |





# Questions & Comments