

5430 - CLASS RANK
(Reporting Student Achievement to Colleges)

The Board of Education acknowledges the importance of reporting relative academic standing of pupils to provide colleges with a fair and accurate representation of our pupil applicants.

The overall performance of pupils at Westfield High School should be based on grade point average (GPA), difficulty of courses, standardized tests as well as co-curricular activities.

Upon the request of a pupil's parent/guardian the district will provide pupil information to a college admissions office including the following:

1. Certified school transcript of all courses completed to date;
2. School profile consisting of information about Westfield High School;
3. Counselor recommendation;
4. GPA distribution charts and;
5. Course grade distribution chart.

The GPA distribution charts will be prepared at the end of the junior year.

The GPA distribution charts will display intervals of grade point averages, the number and percent of students in each interval, and the mean verbal and math SAT scores for each interval. The charts will be computed for both weighted and all subject grade point averages.

The course grade distribution chart will consist of a grade distribution of typical 11th grade academic courses. The course distribution chart will be prepared at the end of the junior year.

Specific class rank will not appear on any documents sent by WHS to college admission offices except as required by military academies and for scholarship applications. Parents/legal guardians may request their child's class rank.

Cross Reference: Policy 5431 High School Grade Point Average

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The following charts are examples of the information sent to college admissions offices for Westfield Pupils.

**Intervals of Academic (Weighted) Grade Point Average
Example Format**

Grade Point Average	Number of Students	Percent	SAT EBRW Mean	SAT Math Mean	ACT Comp. Mean
4.25+	18	3.5	715	756	34
4.00-4.24	74	14.6	686	700	31
3.50-3.99	187	36.7	630	647	28
3.00-3.49	137	26.9	590	602	25
2.50-2.99	54	10.6	567	566	23
2.00-2.49	25	4.9	538	487	23
1.50-1.99	10	2	560	553	16
1.00-1.49	1	.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than 1.0	3	.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	509				

**Intervals of All-Subject (Unweighted) Grade Point Average
Example Format**

Grade Point Average	Number of Students	Percent	SAT EBRW Mean	SAT Math Mean	ACT Comp. Mean
4.00	11	2.2	732	747	34
3.50-3.99	295	58	645	662	29
3.00-3.49	137	26.9	583	592	24
2.50-2.99	46	9.0	561	547	23
2.00-2.49	14	2.7	560	553	19
1.50-1.99	4	.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.00-1.49	2	.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than 1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	509				

GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS OF STANDARD 11TH GRADE COURSES
(Example Format - Numbers and Percent)

Course Title	Total	A		B+		B		C+		C		D		F	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ENGLISH															
English 3	388	122	36	96	28	77	23	17	5	14	4	11	3	1	1
English 3 Honors	78	23	29	26	33	27	35	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Studies	24	12	50	4	17	5	21	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Studies Honors	40	16	40	12	30	10	25	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL STUDIES															
US History II/Issues	317	164	52	62	19	64	20	17	5	9	3	1	1	0	0
United States History AP	87	20	23	37	43	28	32	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
WORLD LANGUAGES															
French 4	36	16	44	12	33	6	17	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
French 4 Honors	49	21	43	10	20	12	25	3	6	3	6	0	0	0	0
Italian 3	16	1	6	2	13	6	37	3	19	4	25	0	0	0	0
Italian 3 Honors	14	4	29	4	29	3	21	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latin 3 Honors	34	13	38	10	30	8	23	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	0
Spanish 4	110	56	51	23	21	25	23	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Spanish Language AP	96	37	38	42	44	16	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEMATICS															
Algebra 2	132	28	21	26	20	43	32	17	13	9	7	8	6	1	1
Pre-Calculus	102	76	74	12	12	12	12	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pre-Calculus Advanced	161	106	66	29	18	18	11	5	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
Pre-Calculus Honors	33	20	61	8	24	4	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE															
Chemistry Concepts (Lab)	42	7	17	9	21	15	36	4	9	3	7	2	5	2	5
Chemistry 1 (Lab)	101	25	25	22	22	32	31	8	8	11	11	3	3	0	0
Biology 2 AP (Lab)	62	26	42	11	18	22	35	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Environmental Science (Lab)	27	20	74	6	22	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forensic Science (Lab)	50	20	40	23	46	6	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physics 1 (Lab)	131	44	34	38	29	42	32	5	4	1	.5	1	.5	0	0
Physics Honors (Lab)	47	11	23	21	45	13	28	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0