## **BRAZOS RIVER SCHOOLS**

## **CLASS RANK**

High school rank for students is determined and reported as follows:

Class rank shall be determined at the end of the fifth six weeks prior to graduation.

## **CLASS RANK CALCULATION**

Grade point averages shall be calculated using the following scale and method:

AP and PAP classes transferred from an accredited school other than the above named Brazos River Schools will be figured on a five point scale; however, if there is a numerical grade of 69 or below, no grade points will be calculated for that class for the semester in which the grade of 69 or below is earned – even if credit has been awarded for that subject. Every class attempted will be used in calculating the overall GPA of each student with the exception of office aide, teacher aide, and/or local credit transferred from another school.

Classes, for which credit has been awarded through an accredited Home School Program, must have the approval of the Brazos River Schools CEO for inclusion. All classes at Brazos River Schools shall be calculated on a four point scale using the grade point scale table below:

Numeric Grade	# Grade Points	Numeric Grade	# Grade Points	Numeric Grade	# Grade Points
100	4.0				
99	3.9	89	2.9	79	1.9
98	3.8	88	2.8	78	1.8
97	3.7	87	2.7	77	1.7
96	3.6	86	2.6	76	1.6
95	3.5	85	2.5	75	1.5
94	3.4	84	2.4	74	1.4
93	3.3	83	2.3	73	1.3
92	3.2	82	2.2	72	1.2
91	3.1	81	2.1	71	1.1
90	3.0	80	2.0	70	1.0

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR VALADICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN**

To be eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian honors, a student must have been continuously enrolled in the school for a minimum of two consecutive semesters preceding graduation and must have completed the *Distinguished Level of Achievement* Program, and <u>must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0</u>. A student who completes the high school program requirements in fewer than four years shall be ranked in the class with which the student actually graduates.

(Distinguished Level of Achievement is defined as follows: a total of 4 credits in mathematics, which must include Algebra II; a total of 4 credits in science; the remaining curriculum requirements; and the curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement.)

To qualify to give the valedictorian or salutatorian speech, a student shall not have engaged in any serious misconduct violation of the Student Code of Conduct during the academic year in which they are graduating.

The overall class ranking for the honor of valedictorian and salutatorian shall be calculated at the end of the 5th six weeks period. The top 10% of each graduating class will receive final notification of their ranking at or near the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> six week period. *A student may be eligible for the top 10% by achieving the Distinguished Level of Achievement Graduation Plan.* 

In case of a tie for valedictorian or salutatorian, the student with the highest EOC scores shall be declared the higher ranking student.

No grade level changes will be made after the conclusion of the fourth six weeks.