

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Administrative Procedures

4.11

Effective Date: January 26, 2016

Revised Date:

**Section: Instructional Services**

**Subject:** Class Ranking

**Related Policy:** 4.602 – Class Ranking

**I. DEFINITIONS**

On September 21, 2015, the Marshall County Board passed a revision to the Board Policy 4.602 (Class Ranking). The new policy will not effect this year's senior class's ranking. The policy will affect this year's junior, sophomore, and freshman classes and all classes after those. This year's seniors will graduate under the policy with which they began. The following are the revisions affecting Class Rank for the Class of 2016-2017 and beyond:

**II. PROCEDURES**

Student ranking will be calculated using a weighted quality point GPA.

Honors courses will be weighted at 4.5, and AP courses will be weighted at 5. The long average on a scale of 0-105 will be used to break a tie.

In Honors courses, students may earn up to a maximum of 103 points. The Honors course teacher will multiply each student's course average 1.03 before turning in grades to be recorded on permanent records.

In Advanced Placement courses, students may earn up to a maximum grade of 105 points. The Advanced Placement teacher will multiply each student's actual classroom average by 1.05 before turning in grades to be recorded on permanent records.

Teachers in classes other than Honors and Advanced Placement shall not give course grades above 100 points.

GPA's will also be used to provide information to post-secondary institutions and other agencies which request an average based on this scale.

The 4.0 quality point GPA will be provided to state agencies for Tennessee HOPE scholarship purposes.

**III. ATTACHMENTS**

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