

WEIGHTED GRADING POLICY

6146.1.

It is the policy of the Board of Education that a grade in an honors class or an advanced placement class is given added weight for purposes of calculating grade point average and determining class rank. The administration shall publish a formula for calculation of grade point average and class rank reflecting the weighted grading system. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that parents are notified of this policy.

Legal Reference:

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-220g

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2. Only courses taken in high school years will be counted.
3. If a student transfers from a state-accredited school, courses taken will be assigned Meriden's point value and used in calculating the grade average.
4. Grade point weights will be multiplied by credit value to determine a point value. The total point value will be divided by the total credits to determine the grade average.
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