

GRADE WEIGHTING/CLASS RANKING

Morris Central School's policy for the procedure used for calculating the class rank based on weighted scale as determined by regents/non-regents/AP/college courses. The following table indicates the points (or weight) assigned for a particular grade range:

	AP/COLLEGE	R-1/2 CR	R-1 CR	NON-R-1/2 CR	NON-R-1 CR
100	18	8	16	7	14
98-99	17.5	7.75	15.5	6.75	13.5
96-97	17	7.5	15	6.5	13
94-95	16.5	7.25	14.5	6.25	12.5
92-93	16	7	14	6	12
90-91	15.5	6.75	13.5	5.75	11.5
88-89	15	6.5	13	5.5	11
85-87	14.5	6.25	12.5	5.25	10.5
82-84	14	6	12	5	10
79-81	13	5.5	11	4.5	9
75-78	12	5	10	4	8
70-74	11	4.5	9	3.5	7
65-69	10	4	8	3	6
Below 65	0	0	0	0	0

(There are no points given for regents classes even if the regents is passed.)

Points are assigned for a particular grade depending on whether or not the course is a ½ credit course or full credit course and whether or not it is a regents or AP/college course. More points are given for AP/college and regents courses and full credit courses. These points totals are added up for each course the student has completed and then divided by twice (2x) the sum total of the number of units of study. An example follows:

Student X:	GRADE	CREDIT GIVEN	POINTS ASSIGNED
English (regents)	92	1 unit	14
Math (non-regents)	94	1 unit	12.5
AP History	83	1 unit	14
Science (non-regents)	78	1 unit	8
French (non-regents)	62	1 unit	0
PE	96	½ unit	6.5
Total		5.5	55

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Class rank} &= \text{points} \div 2 \text{ times the number of credits} \\ &= 55 \div (2 \times 5.5) \\ &= 55 \div 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Class rank} = 5.000$$

Selection of Valedictorian and Salutatorian

- ❖ The students are then ranked in order from the highest class rank value down to the lowest class rank value. The valedictorian will have the highest class rank value and the salutatorian will have the second highest class rank value.
- ❖ Eligible seniors must be full time students in their junior and senior years.
- ❖ Students who enroll after the first day of school of their junior year will not be eligible.
- ❖ Calculation of final ranking will be completed at the end of the third quarter of the senior year.
- ❖ In the event of a tie using this weighted system, there will be more than one recipient for the honor of valedictorian. No tie breaker will be used.

Selection of Scholar Recognition Award

- ❖ The recipient will be the student who is ranked in first place at the end of the first semester of their senior year. In the event of a tie using this weighted system, the student with the highest GPA (of the tied students) at the end of the first semester will be the recipient.

Selection of New York State Academic Excellence Scholarship

- ❖ The recipient will be the student who is ranked in first place at the end of their junior year.