

## Students

8. Scholarship: Academic Excellence Higher Education (5138)

The Racine Unified School District will establish criteria for computing grade point averages to determine recipients of scholarships.

In the event that the eligible students' grade point averages are identical, tie-breaking procedures will be defined to determine which student(s) will be ranked higher.

The following procedures will be used to break ties:

- a) If the eligible students' grade point averages are identical, the grade point averages will be computed to as many places as needed to break the tie.
- b) If the eligible students' grade point averages are identical and the first criteria does not determine the recipient, then the student with the higher ACT composite score will be ranked higher.
- c) If the eligible students' grade point averages are identical and the first two criteria have not determined the recipient, then the student with the greater number of weighted credits will be ranked higher. *(This criteria will sunset with the class of 2020 as weighted grades are no longer calculated. See Administrative Regulation 6142.3)*
- d) If the eligible students' grade point averages are identical and the first three criteria have not determined the recipient, then the student with the higher unweighted grade point average will be ranked higher.
- e) If the eligible students' grade point averages are identical and the first four criteria have not determined the recipient, then the student with the greater number of attempted credits (not counting pass/fail) will be ranked higher.

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Policy Reference: Administrative Regulation 5138.1  
Administrative Regulation 6142.3

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statute S. 39.41  
1993 Wisconsin Act 457

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