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Weighted Credit System for Designated College Preparatory Academic Courses

Beginning with students graduating with the class of 2020, Racine Unified will no longer utilize a weighted grading system.

A weighted grading system will continue for the classes of 2017, 2018 and 2019 as follows:

1. The weighted credit system is an additional differential weight of 1 point to be added to grades when determining grade point averages and class rank. (F remains with a weight of zero.) High School courses which carry "weighted credit" are noted in the "Senior High Course Description Guide."

<u>Full-time courses</u>	<u>Half-time courses</u>	<u>Quarter time courses</u>
A = 5	A = 2.5	A = 1.25
B = 4	B = 2	B = 1
C = 3	C = 1.5	C = .75
D = 2	D = 1	D = .50
F = 0	F = 0	F = 0

Shown below is the Marking System Key which will appear on official Racine Unified Transcript. Please note that the designated courses to receive the additional weight for class rank purpose are to be marked with an asterisk on the grade labels.

MARKING SYSTEM KEY

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

Weighted Academic Course Grades marked
with asterisk* on grade label

A = 5 B = 4 C = 3 D = 2 F = 0

P = Pass (not included in class rank)

2. When transferring grades earned in another district, the following procedures will be applied:
 - a) If a class is considered weighted in Racine Unified School District (see course listing in the "Senior High Course Description Guide"), it will be

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recorded on a 5.0 scale - whether or not it was considered weighted in the previous district.

- b) Beginning with students graduating with the class of 2020, out of district-transfer grades based on a weighted system will be converted to a 4.0 scale.

Out of district transfer grades based on a weighted system will continue to be recognized for the classes of 2017, 2018 and 2019. If the class is not considered weighted in Racine Unified School District, it will be recorded on a 4.0 scale regardless of weighting in the previous district.

Legal Reference:

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