

GRADE WEIGHTING AND CLASS RANK

Leyden High School District 212 will retain two class ranking systems for its students: weighted and non-weighted. Rankings of students are made at the conclusion of each of the first seven semesters and after summer school grades have been submitted. Another ranking is calculated in September to reflect grades earned during summer term. Academic awards will be determined after 7 semesters; final rank will be determined after 8 semesters. Rank is calculated as follows:

WEIGHTED CLASS RANK

Class rank of all students is calculated by summing grade weights for all courses and then rank-ordering this cumulative grade weight sum from highest to lowest. All courses contribute to the cumulative sum which determines the weighted class rank. Grade weights will be assigned according to the following:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>
Advanced Placement	5.0	4.5	3.5	1.5	0
Honors	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.0	0
College Prep	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

NON-WEIGHTED CLASS RANK

Non-weighted class rank of students is calculated by summing grade points for all courses taken then rank-ordering this sum from highest to lowest. Grade points used in this calculation: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0.

COURSE LOAD

The *minimum* course load for students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 is five units per year which includes one unit in Physical Education. Performance music courses can be counted as part of the five units per year. However, no more than four units of performance music credit can be counted toward the minimum of twenty-one units required for graduation.

1. Registering for seven classes does not guarantee that students will actually be assigned to seven classes.
2. Seniors may register for more than seven credits.

REPEATING FAILED COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

Students who fail a course required for graduation may repeat it once during the next school year. Students may only enroll in the course during the year immediately following the failed course. Freshmen and sophomores who fail any semester of reading must repeat the course during the summer term. Quarter courses such as keyboarding and health may be repeated during the same academic year in which the failure occurred. Students who fail the course a second time or withdraw from their second enrollment will not be allowed to repeat the course during the regular academic year. Students may fulfill the credit during summer school, at Triton, or through another approved accredited program. Students must gain the approval of the counselor prior to enrolling in alternative courses in order to apply earned credits toward graduation.

NO PASS/NO PLAY

Illinois High School Association Extracurricular Activities

All Leyden High School students' academic eligibility to participate in athletic extracurricular activities will be determined by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) as delineated in the IHSA guidelines. Such students shall be required to maintain an equivalent grade point average.

Non-IHSA Extracurricular Activities

1. Students shall be doing D or better work in at least twenty credit hours (four classes) of high school work per quarter or be earning the equivalent grade point average.
2. Students shall have, unless they are entering high school for the first time, credit on the school records for twenty credit hours of high school work for the previous quarter. Such work shall have been completed in the quarter for which a grade is granted or in a recognized summer school program which has been approved by the Board of Education and for which graduation credit is received.
3. Credits earned in community college, college, university, or correspondence courses will be accepted for graduation requirements if approved by the Board of Education.
4. Student ineligibility will start as soon as grades are issued or the day after a performance, whichever is later. Ineligibility will be one quarter long.
5. Student eligibility will begin as soon as grades are issued.