

Board of Education Policy 3.7700  
Administrative Procedure

Application of Weight for Ranking Purposes

In the Catawba County Schools, class rank for all high school students includes all subjects taken beginning with the ninth grade. Class rank is based on a weighted GPA in which one additional quality point is added to points earned from honors courses and two quality points are added to points earned for Advanced Placement or IB\* courses.

When GPA's are calculated for students transferring to the Catawba County School System, weighted courses transferred will retain the weighted status; however, weight will be based on the weighting scale used by the Catawba County School System.

Weight and quality points granted for work completed in the Catawba County School System will be based on state-approved weighted courses offered in North Carolina.

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Superintendent

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Date

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Program Director

\*IBNA (International Baccalaureate of North Carolina) courses can be equated to AP (Advanced Placement) courses. Some 700 schools in the US offer IB courses and sometimes students who transfer to Catawba County have taken IB courses.