

SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S COURSE OFFERINGS

**All additional academic courses, other than the ones listed below, will be considered as basic courses unless official, written documentation can verify that the course is an Honors Courses or Advanced Placement Courses.

Advanced Courses

Art:
Art III, IV

Career and Technology:
H-Animal Science
✓ Animal Science (300+)
✓ Business Computer Information Systems II
AC/DC

Foreign Languages:
✓ Spanish II, III

Language Arts:
AP-English III, IV
Humanities
✓ Adv. Journalism: Yearbook and Newspaper

Mathematics:
✓ Precalculus
✓ Calculus
AP-Calculus
H-Algebra I, II
Trigonometry
Analytical Geometry

Science:
✓ H-Physical Science
✓ Chemistry
✓ Physics
AP-Biology I, II
Biology II
Anatomy/Physiology
Medical Terminology
Advanced Health

Social Studies:
H-Government

Basic Courses

Art:
Art I, II

Career and Technology:
Comprehensive Home Economics
Animal Science (200-)
Child Development
Food and Nutrition
Accounting
Keyboarding
Business Computer Information Systems I
Business Management/Multimedia
MOCT/DCP

Foreign Languages:
Spanish I

Language Arts:
English I, II, III, IV
Creative Writing
Journalism
Speech

Mathematics:
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Math w/Applications
Mathematical Models

Music:
Choir
Band

Science:
Biology I
IPC (Physical Science)

Social Studies:
US History
World History
Government
Economics
World Geography
Psychology

Health and Physical Education:
Health
Physical Education

Career Prep

System for Determining Class Rank at Southland ISD

Class rank for seniors' shall be based on a weighted grade point total using semester grades earned in grades 9-12 and in any high school course taken in grade 8 for state graduation credit. These semester grades shall be converted to grade points according to the District's weighted grade point scale shown below.

Grades earned in physical education, band, athletics, remedial classes, summer classes, correspondence courses or student assistant positions will not be included in this calculation.

Class rank shall be calculated at the end of the fifth six-week grading period of the senior year. The average of the fourth and fifth six-week grades shall be used as the semester grade for this purpose.

To qualify for these honors:

- A student must be on the Recommended or Distinguished degree plan.
- A student must have been continuously enrolled in the District high school the entirety of his or her junior and senior year, and must have begun the 9th grade during the same school year as the graduating class. Early graduates will not be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors. This ineligibility of early graduates may mean that the student with the highest grade average in the class is not named valedictorian.

Should a tie result, then the grade point average will be used to break the tie.

Weighted Scale for Ranking Purposes		
Advanced Courses	Weighted Points	Basic Courses
	20	
98-100	20	
96-97	19	
94-95	18	
92-93	17	
90-91	16	
88-89	15	98-100
86-87	14	96-97
84-85	13	94-95
82-83	12	92-93
80-81	11	90-91
78-79	10	88-89
76-77	09	86-87
74-75	08	84-85
72-73	07	82-83
70-71	06	80-81
	05	78-79
	04	76-77
	03	74-75
	02	72-73
	01	70-71