

HONOR ROLL

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	HIGHEST HONORS	HIGH HONORS	HONORS
Required GPA	4.0	3.5	3.0

CLASS RANK

Commencing with the Class of 2019, Stonington High School will no longer report rank in class. For the purpose of providing information to colleges and to provide a sense of where an individual stands in relation to classmates, a grade distribution graph will be included with the student's transcripts. A confidential ranking will be maintained to identify the Stonington Scholars (top 10%), and for cases where colleges or scholarships specifically require class rank. In those cases, class ranks will be provided directly to the institution in a sealed envelope or disclosed privately by the school counselor. A decile rank (a relative class rank indicator) will be provided to a student and parent/guardian upon request. Decile rank is calculated by grouping the weighted grade point averages (GPA) for all students within a grade level into ten, equal-sized populations. For example, if a class has a total of 200 students, then the students with the highest 20 weighted GPA values comprise the *first decile*. The next 20 students with the next highest weighted GPA values comprise the *second decile*. Students will be ranked by decile at the end of each term, beginning with the first term of grade nine.

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

During the last week of each semester, regular class sessions terminate while examinations are administered in all subjects. Students report to school at the specific times that they have scheduled examinations. All of the particular rules and regulations that apply during these sessions are posted along with the examination schedule well before the close of each semester. Refer to the section on grading system for an explanation of how much these examinations count in the semester grade.

Under certain clearly defined circumstances, seniors are exempt from semester exams. Please refer to the section on the grading system to verify the procedures and rules for senior exam exemption, and be certain to review these guidelines with your students if they are seniors.

