



## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

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### Board Policy Statement

#### 6146.11 - Grading and Weighted Grading for Honors Classes

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The Consolidated School District of New Britain fosters student achievement at all levels and assessment of students' progress on a regular basis. Letter grades at all levels and their numerical equivalents are:

A+ = 97-100	B+ = 87-89	C+ = 77-79	D+ = 67-69
A = 93-96	B = 83-86	C = 73-76	D = 63-66
A- = 90-92	B- = 80-82	C- = 70-72	D- = 60-62
			F = 0-59

There are four levels of instruction at New Britain High School:

1. College level classes include Advanced Placement or the University of Connecticut Co-Operative Program. Classes in these programs are for those students recommended by the teacher and counselor who are capable of doing college level work and have met the necessary prerequisites. Students may receive college credit as well as high school credit.
2. Honors classes are available to academically talented students who desire to work in greater depth and breadth than is offered in Level One College Preparatory classes. Teacher and counselor recommendations are required in addition to prerequisites.
3. Level I College Preparatory classes are available to those students who plan to further their education upon graduation from high school, usually at a four-year college.
4. Level II General classes are offered primarily for those students not planning to attend a four-year college program. Participation in some Level II classes does not, however, preclude attending a four-year college.

All courses are open to young men and women. Courses are identified and weighted as follows:

- When the last digit is "0" - the course is COLLEGE.
- When the last digit is "1" - the course is HONORS.
- When the last digit is "Even" - (other than the "0") the course is COLLEGE PREPARATORY - LEVEL I.
- All other courses whose last digit is "Odd" (other than "1") are GENERAL - LEVEL II.

For class rank calculating, the values of the letter grades at the various levels are:

	Grade	College	Honors	College Preparatory	General	
				Level I	Level II	
A+	24	19	15	12		
A	23	18	14	11		
A-	22	17	13	10		
B+	21	16	12	9		
B	20	15	11	8		
B-	19	14	10	7		
C+	18	13	9	6		
C	17	12	8	5		
C-	16	11	7	4		
D+	15	10	6	3		
D	14	9	5	2		
D-	13	8	4	1		
F	0	0	0	0		

Exams: Mid-year and final exams are given in every course. The exams account for 20% of the grade for each course. Exams are given at the end of each semester.

**Legal References/Citations**

Pa 99-81, Weighted Grades for Honors Classes