

William Cullen Bryant High School

“The Relentless Quest for Excellence”

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RANK DETERMINATION POLICY

SENIOR RANK DETERMINATION

To determine the rank of a senior (a student in their fourth year of high school), the following criteria will be followed:

1. Student must belong to the fourth year cohort as designated by the NYC DOE
2. Student must have earned (or attempted) at least 20 or more credits (or classes whichever is the least) at Bryant High School; transfer credits do not count.
3. Student must have been continuously enrolled at Bryant High school for at least 2 years prior to their fourth year of high school.
4. Final ranks will be calculated and finalized at the start of the students' fourth year of high school (i.e., their senior year), which means the Weighted Cumulative GPA and the final rank will be based on class scores prior to their senior year of high school.
5. In general, a student's rank will be calculated using the student's weighted cumulative GPA (as long as they met the criteria above) in comparison to his/her peers cumulative GPA. However, the **final rank** of the students in the top 10th percentile - as determined by their cumulative GPA - will be decided by a committee composed of at least 1 teacher, 1 counselor, and 2 administrators. The members of the committee will be selected by the Principal.
 - a. The committee will consider the following when determining the **final rank** of the top 10% of the students with the highest cumulative GPA:
 - i. Service
 - ii. Leadership
 - iii. Character

JUNIOR RANK DETERMINATION

1. Student must belong to the third-year cohort as designated by the NYC DOE
2. Student must have earned 10 or more credits at Bryant High School; transfer credits do not count.

For seniors, once the rank is finalized it cannot be changed. For juniors, the rank will not be finalized until their senior year.