

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

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Policy Type (Check One)

☐ Council Operations

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

Weighted Courses Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

Several academic courses at Pikeville High School are considered more rigorous and therefore worthy of more weight for determining class rank.

The following Honors courses were added in the 2009-2010 school year: Honors Biology, Honors Physical Science, Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, and Honors Geometry. After much discussion the following was proposed by a representative group of teachers, parents, administrators, and SBDM members:

- Honors Biology will be given weight and phased in with the 2009-2010 tenth graders
- Honors Physical Science will be given weight and phased in with the 2009-2010 ninth graders
- Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, and Honors Geometry will be given weight and phased in with the 2009-2010 seventh graders

In addition, it was recommended that policy reflect that no junior high student receive weighted credit although junior high students taking high school courses will receive high school credit.

Also, a committee will be formed that will consider a tier-weighting system that would give more weight for AP courses. This will go into effect with the 2009-2010 seventh graders.

Date Of First Reading: September 2009

Date Adopted: October 2009

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