Automatic Admissions

What is it and what does it mean to you?
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**You may qualify for automatic admission to many public universities in Texas through the Top 10% Rule.**

**To meet the requirements, you must graduate in the top 10% of your class and be a Texas resident or eligible to pay resident tuition.**

**This rule has been modified for The University of Texas at Austin please see UT Austin Admissions for the most recent admissions information.**
**You will also have to ensure that all required documents are received by the institution you are applying to by the application deadline and be sure to enroll in college no more than two years after graduating from high school.**

**You also have to successfully complete the**

- [Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation High School Program](#)
19 TAC 5.5(f) – High school rank for students seeking automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution on the basis of their class rank is determined and reported as follows:

• (1) Most recent available class rank, based on a point in time no earlier than the end of the 11th grade, shall be used for admission decision-making.
• (2) The top 10 percent and top 25 percent of a high school class shall not contain more than 10 percent and top 25 percent, respectively, of the total class size.
• (3) The student's rank shall be reported by the applicant's high school or school district as a specific number out of a specific number total class size.
• (4) Class rank shall be determined by the school or school district from which the student graduated or is expected to graduate.
TEC 28.026 (4) - not later than the 14th day after the last day of classes for the fall semester or an equivalent date in the case of a school operated on a year-round system under Section 25.084, provide each senior student eligible under Section 51.803 and each student enrolled in the junior year of high school who has a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's high school class, and the student's parent or guardian, with a written notification of the student's eligibility with a detailed explanation in plain language of the substance of Section 51.803.
Final determination of class rank shall be made on the basis of high school weighted grade point averages (GPAs) earned in high school; high school courses taken in middle school shall not count for purposes of class rank or high school GPA.

Class rank calculations shall include the first semester on a high school campus through the end of the fifth six weeks grading period of the semester of graduation.

The following provisions address the District’s class rank system used for purposes of declaring local honors as well as for reporting purposes in accordance with state law.
Automatic Admission Guidelines

GPA’s and class rank shall be calculated by the District as follows:

1. End of the tenth grade shall be calculated in September.
2. End of eleventh grade shall be calculated in June.
3. Midterm twelfth grade shall be calculated in January.
4. Final GPA/class rank for graduating seniors shall be calculated at the end of the fifth six weeks grading period and holding for graduation purposes.
Need to know more???

Make an appointment to speak with your counselor.

Appointments can be made by doing the following:

Email your counselor and request an appointment
Visit with your counselor during lunch, before, or after school
With a pass from your teacher