



MEMORANDUM

TO: Nashua Board of Education
FROM: Garth J. McKinney
DATE: February 18, 2022
RE: Class Rank Taskforce update

Listed below is the final recommendation from the Class Rank Taskforce for the “new system of recognizing academic excellence and achievement.”

First, revise the GPA Scale “and align with competencies” as listed below.

Grade	GPA
A+	4.00
A	3.75
A-	3.5
B+	3.25
B	3.00
B-	2.75
C+	2.5
C	2.25
C-	2.00
D	1.00
F/NC	0.00

Second, use a combination of GPA and number of credits to identify diploma with distinction types:

- 30 credits with 3.25 - 3.49 GPA (Cum Laude)
- 30 Credits with 3.50 - 3.74 GPA (Magna Cum Laude)
- 30 Credits with 3.75 - 4.00 GPA (Summa Cum Laude)

The Class Rank Task Force recommends that the Nashua Board of Education adopt the recommendations above “beginning with the Class of 2026.”