



FAQ's EIC Local around ranking

1.	<p>Question: What is the new EIC policy regarding rank?</p> <p>Answer: <i>All students in grades 10-12 will have their rank run on a district determined release time frame. Students will receive their rank in Skyward via a separate document. Rank will not be published on a student's transcript.</i></p>
2.	<p>Question: What will my transcript look like?</p> <p>Answer: All students' transcripts will include courses taken, credit earned, grades received, graduation requirements, and a student's GPA. No rank will be included on the transcript sent to any college and or university.</p>
3.	<p>Question: How will I receive my rank?</p> <p>Answer: All students will receive a letter in their Portfolio in Skyward that gives them their rank and quartile.</p>
4.	<p>Question: How will I know that my rank is available?</p> <p>Answer: Students will be notified through campus communication that their rank is available.</p>

<p>5.</p>	<p>Question: How will I give colleges and universities a copy of my Rank?</p> <p>Answer: A student will download the rank letter from Skyward and send the letter to the college/university of their choice.</p> <p>Additionally, the district is working with SchoolLinks on an automated option based on students' and parents' decisions to provide rank to a college. This automation could take up until November according to the company.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Question: How will my counselor provide my rank in online college application platforms?</p> <p>Answer: Under the counselor completed section in the Common Application, to help students who want their rank provided within online college application platforms, counselors sent out a form for students to identify if they wanted to provide colleges with their rank until the automatic process in SchoolLinks is built. This submission by the counselor is not a copy of the rank letter document provided by Fort Bend ISD in the students Skyward Portfolio. It is still the student's responsibility to supply the actual rank letter document to the colleges or universities of their choice.</p> <p>The purpose of counselors sending a form to students prior to the September rank release was to assist students in the top 10% in submitting their July rank for college applications for automatic admissions.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Question: How does this policy affect students in Programs of Choice or those on an Intradistrict Transfer?</p> <p>Answer: Students in the class of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 will be ranked with the school they are zoned to according to their home address.</p> <p>Students in the class of 2028 and beyond will be ranked at the campus they attend.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Question: When will I receive my rank?</p> <p>Answer: Sophomores will receive rank in January of their sophomore year.</p> <p>Juniors will receive their rank in September, January, and June of their junior year.</p> <p>Seniors will receive their rank in September, January, and June of their senior year. For commencement purposes only, Rank occurs in April of the Senior year.</p>

<p>9.</p>	<p><u>Question:</u> What do I indicate when the Common App, SchoolLinks, or other system asks, how do you rank?</p> <p><u>Answer:</u> When SchoolLinks or the Common App request how do you rank and the options show the following: exact, decile, quintile, quartile, none.</p> <p>The technology systems are asking so the system knows which field to provide the user with next, so the information will go into the platform as the correct value. Therefore, depending on your choice to provide rank, quartile, or not to provide rank dictates how you should answer so the system can provide the desired field to be entered.</p> <p>Fort Bend ISD provides rank and quartile to students and families separate from the transcript. It will need to be indicated during the application completion in order to submit the quartile, the exact rank, a quintile, or none. To include rank with the application, click exact. To not include rank in the application, choose none. It is important to note that, with the Common Application, once a student makes a choice, that choice will be the same for any college they apply to using the Common Application.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Question:</u> What does it mean if my rank document is blank or does not show my rank when posted in portfolio in Skyward?</p> <p><u>Answer:</u> Class Rank is run as a snapshot in time. Therefore, if a student is not in the system or is switching schools or residences, the snapshot may not include the student in the rank calculation. Please reach out to your student's high school registrar with any questions.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p><u>Question:</u> What will the school profile say for high schools in Fort Bend ISD? When will the school profiles be ready?</p> <p><u>Answer:</u> School profiles will be ready and posted on the school webpages and updated in SchoolLinks, by the end of September. The profiles will indicate that Fort Bend ISD's policy on class ranking of students is to provide rank not on the transcript. This provides students and families the opportunity to provide their rank or quartile if they choose to provide their data to colleges or for scholarships as well as to personally know their rank.</p>