



Rank in Class Information

There is something new with Class Rank!

You now have a decision to make on whether to report/post your class rank on your transcript....

Starting with the Class of 2019...you can Opt Out of having your class rank reported/posted on your transcript...

How do I know what my class rank is?

- Your class rank is released:
 - Each 9 week grade period in grade 11 and 12
 - Where can I find it?
 - On your transcript in Skyward under the Student Portfolio tab
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Did you know? If your class rank is in the top 10% , you have automatic admission to Texas public universities?!



Students who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class are eligible for automatic admission* to any public university in Texas. To be eligible for automatic admission, a student must:

- ★ Graduate in the top 10 percent of his or her class at a public or private high school in Texas, and
- ★ Graduate on the Distinguished Level of Achievement on the FHSP or meet a college readiness benchmark score on the ACT or SAT; and
- ★ Enroll in college no more than two years after graduating from high school; and
- ★ Submit an application to a Texas public university for admission before the institution's application deadline (check with the university regarding specific deadlines)

Students admitted through this route may still be required to provide SAT or ACT scores, although these scores are not used for admissions purposes.

*Beginning with the class of 2018-2019 the University of Texas auto admits the top 6%

Click here for more information: <https://bit.ly/2qmme2y>

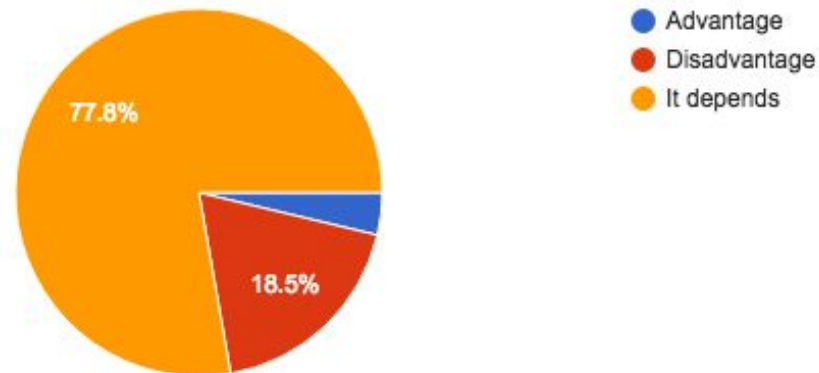
Why do LISD students now have this choice?

The good news is that colleges are looking at more information than ever before about students in the college admissions process!!!

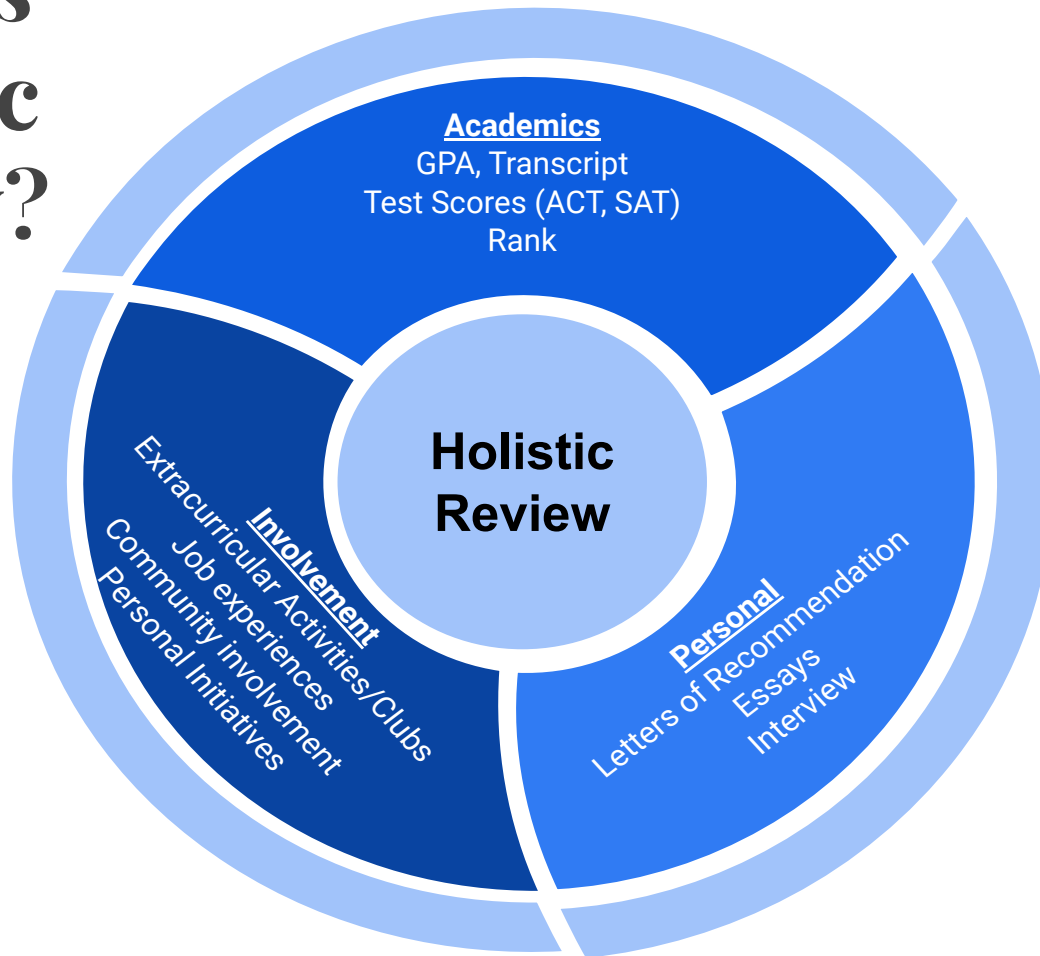
An example of this in a survey of colleges and universities,

For your admission process is it an advantage or disadvantage to NOT rank students?

27 responses



What is Holistic Review?



It is a process by which more factors than just a rank get examined by a college or university....

Holistic review is the concept of college admissions being about the whole student profile instead of only a formula of rank, GPA and test scores.

What do I consider in
deciding whether to report
my class rank on my
transcript?

Factors in Your Decision

- Where are you applying?
- What do you need to be accepted?
- What are your scores and GPA and rank?
- What has your admissions rep at the school suggested that you do?
- What else do you have that will be beneficial to the admissions process? (extracurricular, community service, etc)
- Pros/Cons based on your statistics and what is needed to be accepted

Where do I find this information?

- Start with your college websites!
 - Freshman Admissions
 - Call the admissions office if you have more questions!
- LISD Junior/Senior Handbook
www.lisd.net/JRSR
- School counselor resources
- www.collegeforalltexans.com
- www.lisd.net/classrank



What are the benefits to students providing rank on their transcript for the admissions process? How do you compare non-ranked students with ranked students?

(Feedback from college/university survey)

- Supplemental factor in academic review
- Provides information
- Gives a perspective
- Can assist in academic review
- Rank may be provided by institution



Timelines for Class of 2019

For Class of 2019, the default is rank WILL BE posted on student transcripts. Students in the Top 10% and students who do not complete the form WILL have rank posted on their transcripts.

May 15th	Class Rank Transcript Posting Form opens	Forms will be available online. Students and parents will receive information via email and counselor websites.
May 30th	Class Rank Transcript Posting Form closes	
September 15th	Class Rank Transcript Posting Form opens	
September 30th	Class Rank Transcript Posting Form closes	
There are two windows so students who know they do not want rank posted on their transcript may complete the form in May. Students who are still making decisions of where they are applying may wait until September.		

Now what?

Did you know that your LISD counselors have already created a Junior/Senior handbook to help you with your planning?

www.lisd.net/JRSR

We look forward to walking this journey with you!

<http://www.lisd.net/classrank>

