

William Howard Taft High School

Committed to the belief that children come first! Our Mission is to encourage each student to strive for personal excellence and to ensure all students learn to function, contribute and compete as responsible individuals in an ever-changing world.

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Dear Parent/Student,

We wanted to make you aware of a change that will be made in the way we rank students on the Taft High School campus. As it currently stands, students at Communication Arts High School receive a dual ranking on their transcripts, one from the magnet (Communications Arts) and one from the comprehensive high school (Taft). However, due to state-imposed changes in the way we report class rank to colleges and universities, we will no longer be able to report more than one rank per student. Beginning with the class of 2011, all William Howard Taft High School and Communications Arts High School students will be ranked together for college admissions purposes. We have previously distributed this information via PTSA, Project Graduation and AP Parent Meetings and through the school newspaper. We are sending you this information via this letter to ensure that all parents and students have been informed of this change. We know the significance of this change and want to ensure that this information is disseminated to all stakeholders as this could impact decisions made about which courses to take in the future.

Despite this change, Taft and Communications Arts will continue to have two valedictorians and salutatorians at graduation and will recognize the top ten students of each senior class.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 397-6000.

Sincerely,

Tommy Garcia
Principal

Northside Independent School District