 High School Class Rank

Several years ago, DMPS made the decision to modify how we rank students. This unique DMPS system assigned students a ranking based on GPA positions, rather than a traditional class rank. In other words, any student with a GPA of 4.00 or higher was assigned a #1 ranking, resulting in numerous students with this rank. For years, this has posed problems with our Regents Institutions who request a traditional class rank when students apply. Iowa State, in particular, has informed DMPS that they will no longer accept our ranking system and have assigned our students estimated ranks, which in some cases, is a disadvantage to our students. DMPS leadership has worked with ISU to remedy this situation and have outlined a plan to transition to a traditional class rank, which will be provided to ***all*** colleges and universities, beginning next school year. The transition is as follows:

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| Class of 2015 | Transcripts reflect DMPS class rank + registrars have provided ISU traditional class ranks for all applicants |
| Classes of 2016 and 2017 | Transcripts will reflect DMPS class rank ***and*** a traditional class rank |
| Class of 2018 | Transcripts will ***only*** reflect a traditional class rank |