

THE CANDY HIERARCHY (2011)

TOP TIER



(caramel, chewy, oh my classy)

Any full sized candy bar^[1] --- Caramellos --- Milky Way --- Snickers --- Rolos^[2] --- Twix
Reese's Peanut Butter Cups --- Cash^[3]

POST-TERTIARY



(not surprisingly, exclusively chocolate-based)

Hershey's Kissables --- Peanut M&M's --- Regular M&Ms^[4] --- Junior Mints --- York Peppermint Patties
Three Musketeers^[5] --- regular old Hershey Bars --- Reggie Jackson Bar --- Kit Kat
Dark Chocolate Hershey

SECOND TIER



(also exclusively chocolate, after fending off a few intruders)

Nestle Crunch --- Mounds --- Tootsie Rolls --- Whoppers^[6] --- Fair Trade Chocolate^[7]
Butterfinger --- Pay Day --- Baby Ruth --- 100 Grand Bar --- Almond Joy --- Cadbury's Creme Eggs^[8]

THIRD TIER



(the chewy range or, in some circles, the Upper Chewy or Upper Devonian)

Milk Duds --- Benzedrine -- Jolly Ranchers (if a good flavor) --- **Candy Corn?**^[9] --- Starburst Skittles
Stale Tootsie Rolls --- Licorice (not black)

BOTTOM TIER



(the Lower Chewy and Gummy-Based, also the Middle Crunchy Tart Layer)

Dots --- Lollipops --- Nerds --- Runt's --- Trail Mix --- Swedish Fish --- Mary Janes --- Gummy Bears straight
up --- White Bread --- Black Licorice -- Anything from Brach's^[10] --- Hard Candy --- Spree --- Bubble Gum
Including the Chiclets (but not the erasers) --- Black Jacks --- LemonHeads --- LaffyTaffy --- Good N'
Plenty --- Jolly Ranchers (if a bad flavor)^[11] --- Bottle Caps --- American Smarties^[12] --- Chalk^[12]
"those odd marshmallow circus peanut things" -- gum from baseball cards

TIER SO LOW IT DOES NOT REGISTER ON OUR EQUIPMENT^[13]



Healthy Fruit --- Pencils^[14]--- Hugs (actual physical hugs)^[14] --- Lapel Pins --- Extra Strength Tylenol
"Anonymous brown globs that come in black and orange wrappers" --- Now'n'Later's^[15]
Whole Wheat anything --- Those little Christian notebooks --- Pebbles