



## GPA Calculations

### Weighted GPA

This GPA is calculated by assigning each letter grade a number value (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). The sum of all the grade points is then divided by the number of classes taken. The weighted GPA calculation assigns additional grade points for classes labeled as "Honors" or "Advanced Placement." Honors courses receive an extra .5 grade point and AP courses receive 1 extra grade point. These weighted/additional grade points are only assigned to letter grades of A, B or C. This is now considered a weighted GPA.

### Non - Weighted GPA

This GPA is calculated the same as a weighted GPA except it does NOT assign the additional grade points for Honors or AP class grades.

### Academic GPA/Courses

This GPA is calculated the same as a weighted GPA, but it is only inclusive of "academic" courses. These academic courses originate from the following departments: Bible, English, Math, Science, History, and Foreign Language. Other academic courses include: Health, Speech and Debate, and Geography.

\*NOTE: Non-academic courses are mostly made up of elective courses in the following departments: Physical Education, Visual and Performing Arts and the Humanities. Varsity and Junior Varsity Sports would also be included in this group.

### Cumulative GPA

The cumulative or overall GPA is recalculated every semester beginning in the ninth grade and includes all grades earned during the student's high school career. The cumulative/overall GPA is reflected on the student's transcript. This is different from the semester GPA that is printed on report cards which only includes grades from the most recent grade reporting period.