



What is GPA???

Grade Point Average
And
How It Is Figured




Grade Point Average

- GPA is a comparative measure of your semester grades throughout high school.
- It may include high school credits taken in middle school.
- Not all coursework is included in GPA.
- Colleges and Universities look at GPA as one of several criteria during admissions considerations.



Grade Point Average

- GPA is calculated 2 times a year:
 - January after Fall Semester Grades
 - June after Spring Semester Grades



Students in 11th and 12th

Courses used to determine GPA

- *Traditional correspondence courses
 - *Credit by examination scores
- *Summer school courses taken in PfISD
- *High school courses in middle school

Courses will not be used to determine GPA

- *Athletics
- *Summer school courses taken outside of PfISD
- *Dual credit or concurrent enrollment courses (ACC)
 - *Pass/fail courses

Students in the 11th and 12th grade

- Tier I: (5.0) AP courses and courses designated as advanced (Project Lead The Way)
- Tier II: (4.5) Pre-AP courses and approved articulated courses
- Tier III: (4.0) Grade level TEKS courses and all other high school courses

Semester	Tier 1:	Tier 2:	Tier 3:
Numerical	AP Courses and	PAP and	TEKS -Based
Grade	Courses Designated as Advanced (PLTW)	Approved Articulated Courses	Courses or Other High School Courses
100	5	4.5	4
99	4.9	4.4	3.9
98	4.8	4.3	3.8
97	4.7	4.2	3.7
96	4.6	4.1	3.6
95	4.5	4	3.5
90	4	3.5	3
80	3	2.5	2
70	2	1.5	1
Below 70	0	0	0

9th and 10th Graders

Courses used to determine GPA

- *Summer school courses for acceleration taken within PfISD
- *High school courses taken in middle school for high school credit
- *Athletics and equivalents up to one credit

Courses will not be used to determine GPA

- *Credit by examination scores
- *Credit recovery
- *Correspondence courses
- *Summer school coursework taken outside of PfISD
- *Dual credit or concurrent enrollment courses at ACC
- *Pass/Fail courses

Semester	Tier 1:	Tier 2:	Tier 3:
Numerical	AP Courses and	PAP and	TEKS -Based
Grade	Courses Designated as Advanced (PLTW)	Approved Articulated Courses	Courses or Other High School Courses
100	6	5	4
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
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Steps to Calculate GPA

- Step 1: First determine numeric value of course taken
- Step 2: Add all of the values
- Step 3: Divide the above value by the total number of courses taken

■ Example (sample of current 11th grader)

- Step 1 (find the point value using the correct gpa table):

English 3 PAP: 95 = 4

Algebra 2: 96 = 3.6

US History: 65 = 0

AP Chemistry: 80 = 3

- Step 2 (add points together):

$$4 + 3.6 + 0 + 3 = 10.6$$

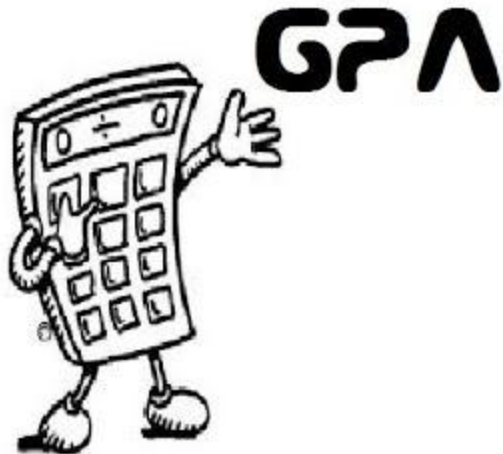
- Step 3 (divide the total value by the total number of courses taken):

$$10.6 \text{ divided by } 4 = \mathbf{2.6 \text{ (your calculated gpa)}}$$

Grade Point Averages

- Remember, one or two good grades won't fix a poor GPA
- Only consistent good grades over 4 years in high school will maintain a good GPA
- A's and B's make the best GPA's
- You GPA can change each semester!!!

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