

Grade Point Average (GPA), Honor Roll Calculations & Grade Reporting 2006-07

Grades are generally been weighted based on class meetings and contact time with students. “Core” classes (Reading/Literature, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Science) meet daily and are weighted 1.0. Students in Chorus and/or Band also receive the same credit for this as they do for other core courses.

Letter grades are assigned the following values: A – 4.0; B – 3.0; C – 2.0; D – 1.0; F – 0.0. **We do not assign pluses or minuses (e.g. A+, C-).** The GPA rounds to 4 decimal places (e.g. 3.4972). Students achieving a 3.75 or higher GPA receive Principal’s List recognition. Students achieving a 3.50 – 3.74 GPA receive Honor Roll recognition.

The intent is to have all classes be counted in an equitable fashion for the GPA and student recognition. This has been assigned in our student management software. Classes affected include: Band; Chorus, PE, Health, and Exploratory classes (Art, Computers, Music, Industrial Arts, 6th grade Spanish, and Applied Technology).

Class	Credit	Weight
5 th , 6 th , & 7 th grade P.E., Health	.8	.8
Band	1.0	1.0
Chorus	1.0	1.0
7 th , 8 th Grade Spanish (1A, 1B)	1.0	1.0
5 th , 6 th , & 7 th grade exploratory classes		
Art, Computers, Music, Industrial Arts, 6 th grade Spanish, Applied Tech, Computers, (5 th grade “Choices” is non-graded)	.8	.8
8 th grade Exploratory		
Art, Industrial Arts, Applied Tech	1.33	1.33

Below is an example of the GPA calculations. The formula is 1). Multiply “weight” * “grade points” to get “total points”. 2) Total the “credit” and “total points” columns. 3) Divide the total of the “total points” column by the total of the “credit” column to calculate the GPA.

Class	Credit	Weight	Grade	Grade Pts.	Total Points	
Literature	1	1	C	2	2	
Band	1	1	A	4	4	
Chorus	1	1	A	4	4	
Math	1	1	C	2	2	
Science	1	1	C	2	2	
Social Studies	1	1	B	3	3	
Language Arts	1	1	B	3	3	
Spanish 1A	1	1	B	3	3	
PE	.8	.8	B	3	2.4	GPA
	8.8				25.4	2.8863

Grade Reporting - 5th, 6th, & 7th grade students will receive grades for their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 7 week PE/Health and Exploratory classes in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter report cards, respectively. They will receive grades for their fourth and fifth 7 week classes on the final report card. 8th grade students will receive grades for their 12 week exploratory classes in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters, respectively. The “Exploratory” grade they receive for the first quarter is a progress update and is not part of the GPA calculation.

Students who achieve Principal’s List and/or Honor Roll will be honored at Recognition Night at the end of the year. Students must achieve “Principal’s List” status in each quarter to be recognized for “Principal’s List” for the entire year. Students achieving a combination of “Principal’s List” and “Honor Roll” status throughout the year will be recognized for achieving “Honor Roll” for the entire year. Students achieving “Honor Roll” status in each quarter will be recognized for achieving “Honor Roll” for the entire year. Students with “Straight As” will be honored at Recognition Night. Students failing to achieve either “Honor Roll” or “Principal’s List” status in one or more quarters will not be honored at Recognition Night.