

Grade Weighting

Austin High School has implemented weighted grading in addition to the traditional grading system (unweighted GPA). Internal scholarships and awards will use the traditional grading system for selection and it will also be used in determining school/district graduation recognition awards as well. Either system can be used for college admission and scholarships. Both rankings will be displayed on the transcript. The following courses qualify for grade weighting:

- 1) Advanced Placement
- 2) Honors
- 3) UMPTYMP (University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program)

A multiplier of 0.15 will be used to determine the grade weight. To determine the weighted grade, the point value of the grade (see grading scale on previous page) will be multiplied by 1.15 for a total weighted GPA point value. There will be no minimum grade required for grade weighting.

Courses that are Grade Weighted

Language Arts

Honors Language Arts 9
Honors Language Arts 10
AP English Literature

Mathematics

Advanced Geometry
Honors Algebra II
Honors Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Stats and Functions

Music

Advance Music
AP Music Theory

Science

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Biology

Social Studies

Honors World History
AP Human Geography
AP US History

World Language

AP Spanish

Computer Science

AP Computer Science