

WEIGHTED GRADING AND CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGES

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education (the “Board”) understands the importance of parents and students understanding the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the Regional School District 17 Public Schools (the “District”). In accordance with Connecticut law, this policy shall explain the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the District.

The Board believes that, due to the rigorous nature of certain classes, the grades earned in such classes deserve additional weight for purposes of calculating grade point average. These rigorous classes include selected Honors and College level courses (see HKHS Opportunities Course Catalog). Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes.

Calculating Grade Point Average

A student’s grade point average shall be calculated in the following manner:

All courses taken at HKHS are included in the weighted GPA. Courses in the following areas receive bonus weight:

- Selected Honors courses—see HKHS Opportunities Course Catalog (0.3 bonus)
- Selected Advanced Level courses—see HKHS Opportunities Course Catalog (0.5 bonus)

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for implementing this policy and developing procedures in furtherance of this policy, if necessary.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220g

Public Act 21-199, “An Act Concerning Various Revisions and Additions to the Statutes Relating to Education and Workforce Development”

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