

Grade Point Average

Section A - Grade Point Average

1. Two grade point averages will be computed for each student. Both grade point averages will be included on transcripts for other academic institutions or agencies.
2. The unweighted grade point average will include all courses for which a letter grade is awarded, irrespective of the area of instruction or level of difficulty. No weighting system will be used, and all courses will be considered of equal rank regardless of the level of instruction (i.e. honors and advanced placement or other courses will also be scored on a four-point scale). Unweighted grade point averages will be calculated on the four-point scale listed under the “All Other Courses” column on the table listed below.
3. The weighted grade point average will include only those courses in the areas of English, foreign language, mathematics, science, and social studies for which a letter grade is awarded. While honors courses are usually limited to these five areas, this does not preclude the possible inclusion of honors courses in the other areas. Such courses will be so identified if they meet the criteria established by the superintendent and are approved by the principal/designee and by the teachers' committee to establish criteria for honors courses. Such approval will enable the particular course to be included in the computation of the weighted grade point average.
4. The weighting of courses will be included in the method for determining grade point average as described in paragraph #3, above. The following point system, based upon the level of instruction, will be used:

Grade	Honors, Advanced Placement, and Academy	All Other Courses
A	5 Points	4 Points
B	4 Points	3 Points
C	3 Points	2 Points
D	2 Points	1 Point
F	0 Points	0 Points

5. Letter grades received from academic institutions outside of District 225 will be recorded on a student’s transcript but will not be counted in the student’s grade point average.
6. Unweighted and weighted grade point averages will not be used to determine a class rank for students. No information indicating a relative class rank using either the unweighted or weighted grade point averages will be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions, or agencies.

Section B - Glenbrook Scholars

1. The principal of each school shall designate as Glenbrook academic scholars members of each year's senior class who meet the established academic criteria for Glenbrook Scholars. Appropriate recognition of their achievement will be made. A class valedictorian or salutatorian will not be identified.
2. The minimal criteria for a student who has completed three full semesters at a Glenbrook high school to be designated as a Glenbrook Scholar are the following:

Unit of Credit Requirements	
English	4.0 Units of Credit
Mathematics	3.0 Units of Credit
Science	3.0 Units of Credit
Social Studies History of World Civ. (Recommended) U.S. History (Required) Constitution Test (Within U.S. History)	3.0 Units of Credit
Physical Education	3.5* Units of Credit
Health	0.5 Units of Credit
Driver Education	0.5 Units of Credit
Consumer Education	0.5* Units of Credit
Elective Courses	3.0 Units of Credit
Fine Arts	0.5 Units of Credit
Applied Arts	0.5 Units of Credit
Foreign Language	2.0 Units of Credit

Total 24.0 Units of Credit

* Requirement may be fulfilled through an approved exemption

GPA Requirements	
Weighted GPA Minimum; and	4.50
Unweighted GPA Minimum	3.50



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