

The Manchester Board of Education (the “Board”) understands the importance of parents and students understanding the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the Manchester 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 and determining class rank. These rigorous classes include the following: honors classes, advanced placement classes, dual enrollment, dual credit or early college. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes. Information about weighting of specific courses can be found in the Manchester High School Program of Studies.

Calculating Grade Point Average

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

The grade point scale below is used to determine weighted grade point average. For a plus semester grade, .4 quality point is added and for a minus semester grade, .4 point is subtracted. A grade of “F” cannot be assigned a plus or minus. To determine weighted grade point average, the number of quality points is divided by the number of credits earned.

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>AP</i>	10.0	8.8	7.6	6.4	0
<i>Honors</i>	9.6	8.4	7.2	6.0	0
<i>College Prep</i>	8.4	7.2	6.0	4.8	0
<i>Post Secondary Prep</i>	7.2	6.0	4.8	3.6	0

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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