

# 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 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

### **Mathematics:**

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

### **Computer Science:**

AP Computer Science

### **Science:**

Honors Integrated Science 9  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Physics I  
AP Biology

### **Social Studies:**

AP World History  
AP Human Geography

### **World Language:**

AP Spanish, Lang. & Culture