



HARRITON HS - LOWER MERION HS

Grade Point Averages Weighted Grading Graduation Requirements

High School Grade Point Averages (GPAs) and Weighted Grades | Currently, a student's Grade Point Averages (GPA) is calculated at the end of each school year using **ONLY** final grades in the five major academic areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages.

Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are calculated on a weighted 5.0 scale, and College Preparatory courses are calculated on a 4.0 scale. GPA is **reported** for all students on the weighted 5.0 scale.

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, students in grades 10-12 will continue with the previously mentioned GPA calculation and grading scale. Ninth grade students will transition to a new GPA structure and grading scale outlined further in this document.

Grade	Unweighted College Prep Courses	Weighted AP/IB/DE/Honors Courses
A+	4.00	5.00
A	4.00	5.00
A-	3.70	4.70
B+	3.30	4.30
B	3.00	4.00
B-	2.70	3.70
C+	2.30	3.30
C	2.00	3.00
C-	1.70	2.70
D+	1.30	2.30
D	1.00	2.00
D-	0.70	1.70
F	0.00	0.00

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, for students in grade 9, Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated at the end of each school year using final grades from **ALL** courses and **ALL** content areas. All courses on a student's transcript will be included in the GPA calculation. Honors will be calculated on a weighted 4.15 scale, and AP, IB, and DE courses will be calculated on a weighted 4.25 scale. College Preparatory courses will be calculated on a 4.0 scale. GPA for all grade 9 students only will be **reported** on the weighted 4.25 scale.

Grade	Unweighted College Prep Courses	Weighted Honors Courses	Weighted AP/IB/DE Courses
A+	4.00	4.15	4.25
A	4.00	4.15	4.25
A-	3.70	3.85	3.95
B+	3.30	3.45	3.55
B	3.00	3.15	3.25
B-	2.70	2.85	2.95
C+	2.30	2.45	2.55
C	2.00	2.15	2.25
C-	1.70	1.85	1.95
D+	1.30	1.45	1.55
D	1.00	1.15	1.25
D-	0.70	0.85	0.95
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Graduation Credits | Beginning with the class of 2025, the credit requirements for graduation from a Lower Merion School District high school will increase from 21 credits to 21.5 credits. The additional 0.5 credit requirement accounts for the Lower Merion School District senior project requirement. This 0.5 credit requirement is specific to Lower Merion School District and is in addition to the state mandated 21 credits.