

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRANSCRIPT

In high school, you'll receive a transcript instead of a report card. In addition to current semester grades, it has a cumulative history of all grades earned in high school (and credits earned for high school classes successfully completed in middle school), as well as information about required tests, credits, and class rank. Your transcript is the official record of your classroom accomplishments that will be requested by colleges, scholarship organizations, and even employers. As you review your transcript, you will see that grades are presented in both a weighted and an unweighted format. Your grade point average (GPA) is provided in a weighted (5-point scale) format. Read on to learn more about your transcript and how your grades affect your GPA.

Course ID	Course Title	Teacher	* Grades		Credit	Sch
			UnWgt / Wgt			
Grade 08 Semester 1 2017/2018						
27.2994001	ACCEL ALG I GF	Pruitt, Jane	P	P	0.500	442
40.2110001	PHYSICAL SCI GF	Clavk, Stan	P	P	0.500	442
Credits Earned: 1.000			Weighted Numeric Average: 0.000 **			

a

Grade 08 Semester 2 2017/2018						
27.2994002	ACCEL ALG I GF	Pruitt, Jane	P	P	0.500	442
40.2110002	PHYSICAL SCI GF	Clavk, Stan	P	P	0.500	442
Credits Earned: 1.000			Weighted Numeric Average: 0.000 **			

Summer School 2018						
17.0110001	HEALTH	Danl, Jen	97	97	0.500	441
36.0510001	PERSONAL FITNESS	Rhan, Kris	99	99	0.500	441
Credits Earned: 1.000			Weighted Numeric Average: 98.000 **			

b

Grade 09 Semester 1 2018/2019						
23.2610001	9TH GR LIT & COMP	Knight, Mary	96	96	0.500	643
26.2120001	BIOLOGY GF	Zamly, Ron	94	94	0.500	643
27.2995001	ACCEL GEOM GIFTED	Willan, Drake	94	94	0.500	643
45.2770011	AP HUM GEO GF	Marto, Arran	94	104	0.500	643
53.0591001	MSTRY ORCH I	Ballet, Dane	100	100	0.500	643
61.0410001	LATIN I	Webber, Trey	97	97	0.500	643
Credits Earned: 3.000			Weighted Numeric Average: 97.500 **			

c

Grade 09 Semester 2 2018/2019						
23.2610002	9TH GR LIT & COMP	Knight, Mary	94	94	0.500	643
26.2120002	BIOLOGY GF	Zamly, Ron	96	96	0.500	643
27.2995002	ACCEL GEOM GIFTED	Willan, Drake	97	97	0.500	643
45.2770012	AP HUM GEO GF	Marto, Arran	94	104	0.500	643
53.0591002	MSTRY ORCH I	Ballet, Dane	100	100	0.500	643
61.0410002	LATIN I	Webber, Trey	96	96	0.500	643
Credits Earned: 3.000			Weighted Numeric Average: 97.833 **			

Grade 10 Semester 1 2019/2020						
23.2620001	10 LIT & COMP GF	Deter, Jess	90	90	0.500	643
27.2977001	ACCEL PRECAL GF	Willan, Drake	94	94	0.500	643
40.2510001	CHEM GF	Paters, Jan	95	95	0.500	643
45.2811011	AP WOR HIST GF	Barnt, Daniella	95	105	0.500	643
53.0230011	AP MUS TH	Ritcher, Grey	95	105	0.500	441
53.0592001	MSTRY ORCH II	Ballet, Dane	100	100	0.500	643
61.0420001	LATIN II	Webber, Trey	97	97	0.500	643
Credits Earned: 3.500			Weighted Numeric Average: 98.000 **			

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Weighted Numeric Average: 97.810

e

Weighted Grade Point Average: 4.190

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Total Credits Earned: 12.500

Numeric Average	Letter Grade	Quality Points Earned on a 5-Point Scale
Above 100%	A	5
90–100%	A	4
80–89%	B	3
74–79%	C	2
70–73%	D	1
Below 70%	F	0

a While **courses taken in 8th grade for high school credit** appear on your transcript, they **do not factor into your GPA or numeric average**. Under grades, you'll see either a P for Pass or F for Fail. Students who take a course for credit and pass will **earn a .5 Carnegie Unit** (equivalent to a semester credit in high school).

b Some students choose to take Health and Physical Education (PE) during the summer between 8th and 9th grades so they have room in their high school schedule for fine arts, career and technical education, languages, or other elective classes. These **summer school classes** count toward the high school GPA.

c AP in the course title indicates that this is an Advanced Placement class. The **94** in the **unweighted** column is the grade the student earned. The **104** in the **weighted** column includes 10 points added to the student's final grade by GCPS, reflecting the rigor of the class. This "weighted" average is used by GCPS in determining a student's class rank, including valedictorian and salutatorian, and Weighted Numeric Average for college applications.

d A student's **weighted numeric average** is reported on the transcript for each semester. This student's weighted numeric average of **98.000** is reached by multiplying the course average by the credit, adding all the results (343) and dividing by the sum of the credits (3.5). Again, this reflects added weight for courses with increased rigor such as AP, International Baccalaureate (IB), and some college-level math and science courses.

e The transcript also includes a **weighted numeric average of 97.810** for all courses taken so far in high school. *Remember, courses taken in 8th grade aren't included.*

f The overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for a student's high school coursework is reported on a 5-point scale (*weighted* GPA). For each grade earned by a student, the student earns quality points. The sum of quality points multiplied by each credit, divided by total credits determines the GPA. *See the grading chart to the left, indicating the quality points earned.* For this student, the **weighted GPA of 4.190** reflects four courses earning grades above 100%. Each of those courses received 5 quality points, giving the student a total of 44 points divided by 10.5 credits. *Again, courses taken in 8th grade are not included.*