

# **Understanding GPA Calculation for BHHS**

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Parents will discover ways to support their students' success.

Parents will learn how GPA impacts student academic standing.

Parents will gain clarity on GPA calculation methods used.

# Understanding Grade Point Average

A student's GPA is a cumulation of their grades, course weighting and total points. Each course contributes to a student's GPA based on these factors, making it essential for academic success and future opportunities.



Measurement of student performance (grades) is the result of the curriculum, instruction, and assessment process.

# GPA Calculation Explained

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## GRADES

Higher semester grades lead to a better GPA, directly representing student performance.

## CREDITS

Each course has specific credits that influence total GPA when averaged together.

## WEIGHTS

Different courses have varying credit weights impacting overall GPA calculation significantly.

# GPA Calculation Details

GPA is determined by dividing the total grade points by the number of semester courses.

Only courses listed in the student's daily schedule will be counted for GPA purposes.

Class rank shall be defined as a numerical place of academic standing within a class.

The grade point average (GPA) is calculated using the semester averages from 9, 10, 11, and fall semester and the end of the fifth six weeks for grade 12 for the purposes of senior class ranking and awarding of graduation honors.

# GPA Calculation Exclusions

Excluded from the calculation of GPA are summer school classes, evening/night classes, high school courses taken prior to grade 9, correspondence classes, credit by examination, courses with pass/fail status, and any class taken outside of the regular school day (unless noted on the student's daily high school schedule).

Grades transferred from other schools shall be credited in conformity with the course descriptions and weights as established in the District's weighted grade point scale.

Grades from high school courses brought forward from middle school do not count in high school GPA.

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>GPA Calculation Includes the Following Grades:</b>	<b>GPA/Ranking will be Available:</b>
9	Fall and Spring of 9th Grade year	Summer following Freshman year
10	9th Grade and 10th Grade	Summer following Sophomore year
11	9th Grade, 10th Grade, and Fall of 11th Grade	After Spring Break of Junior Year
11	9th Grade, 10th Grade, and 11th Grade	Summer following Junior Year
12	9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, and Fall of 12th Grade	January of Senior Year
12 (Final Rank)	9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, Fall of 12th Grade, and 4th and 5th Grading Periods of 12th Grade Year	Mid-May of Senior Year

# Weighted Courses

## Dual Credit Courses

### Honors Courses

- Honors Algebra 1
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors English 1
- Honors English 2
- Honors English 3
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors World Geography
- Honors World History
- Honors Spanish 3
- Honors ASL 3
- Honors Computer Science 1
- Honors Computer Science 2
- Honors Computer Science 3

- Dual Credit College Algebra
  - Dual Credit English 4
- Dual Credit US History
  - DC Government
- Dual Credit Anatomy & Physiology
- Dual Credit Drafting 1
- Dual Credit Drafting 2

### AP Courses

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP English 3
- AP English 4
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Systems
  - AP Physics 1
  - AP Physics C
- AP Human Geography
  - AP World History
  - AP US History
  - AP Government
- AP European History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Computer Science Principles
  - AP Computer Science
  - AP Art

# BHHS uses a weighted GPA scale

The following weighted grade point scale shall apply to students who ENTERED grade 9 in the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter.

GRADE	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) and UT <u>OnRamps</u>	DUAL CREDIT	HONORS	ON LEVEL
100	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	5.4	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	5.3	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	5.2	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	5.1	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.0



# GPA Waiver

Starting with the Class of 2027, students will be eligible to apply for a GPA waiver for one non-weighted, non-core courses during their 11th and 12th grade years at BHHS

The waiver form will be open in Skyward during the 5th six weeks starting in 2026.

## 9th Grade Personal Graduation Plan Meetings

Individual time between parents, students to discuss  
the student's 4 year plan.

Check your Parent Square for the direct link to  
schedule with your Counselor.

Thank you for visiting tonight! If you have any further questions regarding GPA, class rank or student graduation plans, please reach out to any of the following staff members:

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