Grade Point Average

GPA Policy Chart

Graduation Year	**2025+**
MS courses for HS credit	INCLUDED in GPA calculation
GPA Scale	6.0
Course Weight	Regular courses maximum GPA 4.0 Honors/Dual Credit courses maximum GPA 5.0 AP/UT OnRamps courses maximum GPA 6.0
Courses used in GPA Calculation	Core and LOTE only on specific course list Excludes: Correspondence Courses Credit Recovery Local Credit Evening/Night School Summer School Credit Recovery Credit By Exam Courses taken as P/F Online courses outside of district other than TXVSN See Cohort 2025 GPA Weighted Course List below *Unweighted GPA includes ALL courses taken for state HS credit except those graded as P/F Grades below 70 not included in calculation
Courses receiving weight outside of H/DC/AP	Any course with an AP course as a prerequisite is weighted as an AP course
Top 10%/GPA Posting	Weighted GPA/Rank available each semester on transcript GPA/Rank includes early graduates for that class

Date of Final Ranking	End of 3rd 9 weeks in 12th The final 3rd 9 weeks grade will be treated as the semester 2 grade for purposes of final GPA and rank calculation Valedictorian/Salutatorian cannot be early graduates

Keller ISD maintains decision making authority over any course submitted for GPA inclusion that has not been vetted.

Cohort 2025+ Weighted GPA Course List

The following courses within each content area are included in the calculation of class rank and weighted semester GPA and count towards graduation credits per TEA Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements Subchapter B. Graduation Requirements. Additional information regarding state graduation credits may be found here:
http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074b.html

This list is updated annually and published within the course guide.

English

- English I, English I Honors or Sheltered English I
- English II, English II Honors or Sheltered English II
- English III, English III Blended, Dual English III, AP English III, AP English III, Sheltered English III
- English IV, English IV Blended, Dual English IV, AP English IV, AP English IV, Sheltered English IV
- Independent Study in English I
- Creative Writing
- Research and Technical Writing
- Debate III
- Independent Study in Speech
- Advanced Broadcast Journalism III
- Advanced Newspaper III
- Advanced Journalism: Yearbook III
- College Prep English
- Humanities I, Humanities II, Humanities III

Math

- Algebra I, Algebra I Honors or Sheltered Algebra I
- Geometry, Geometry Honors or Sheltered Geometry
- Math Models w/Applications
- Independent Study in Math
- Strategic Learning for High School Math

- Digital Electronics Honors
- Accounting II Honors
- Robotics II*
- Algebra II, Algebra II Honors or Sheltered Algebra II
- UT OnRamps College Algebra (AP weight)
- Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, AP Precalculus, UT OnRamps Precalculus (AP weight)
- Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning or Sheltered Algebraic Reasoning
- Statistics, AP Statistics, Dual Statistics, UT OnRamps Statistics (AP weight)
- Statistics and Business Decision Making*
- College Prep Math
- Compacted Algebra II
- Double-blocked AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC
- Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Applied Math for Technical Professionals
- AP Computer Science A – Math

Science

- Biology, Biology Honors or Sheltered Biology
- Integrated Physics and Chemistry or Sheltered Integrated Physics and Chemistry
- Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, UT OnRamps Chemistry (AP weight) or Sheltered Chemistry
- Physics, UT OnRamps Physics (AP weight) or Sheltered Physics
- Principles of Technology
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- Aquatic Science
- Astronomy
- Earth System Science
- Engineering Design and Problem Solving (Honors weight)
- Environmental Systems, Sheltered Environmental Systems
- Advanced Animal Science, Advanced Animal Science Honors, Dual Advanced Animal Science
- Anatomy and Physiology, Anatomy and Physiology Honors, or Dual Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Microbiology, Medical Microbiology Honors, or Dual Medical Microbiology
- Pathophysiology, Pathophysiology Honors, or Dual Pathophysiology
- Forensic Science, Forensic Science Honors
- SRD: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- SRD: Veterinary Clinical Skills, SRD: Veterinary Clinical Skills Honors
- Engineering Science*

Social Studies

- World Geography, World Geography Honors, AP Human Geography, or Sheltered World Geography
- World History, AP World History or Sheltered World History

- US History, US History Blended, Dual US History, AP US History, AP US History Blended, Sheltered US History
- US Government, US Government Blended, Dual US Government, AP US Government, AP Government Blended, AP Comparative Government
- Economics, Dual Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Macroeconomics Blended
- Personal Financial Literacy and Economics
- Humanities I, Humanities II, Humanities III

Languages Other than English

- American Sign Language I, II, III, IV
- French I, French I Honors, French II, French II Honors, French III Honors, Dual French III, AP French IV
- German I, German I Honors, German II, German II Honors, German III Honors, AP German IV, German V
- Latin I, Latin I Honors, Latin II, Latin II Honors, Latin III Honors, AP Latin IV
- Spanish I, Spanish I Honors, Spanish II, Spanish II Honors, Spanish III, Spanish III Honors, Dual Spanish III, AP Spanish IV, AP Spanish V
- Spanish for Native Speakers I, Spanish for Native Speakers II, Spanish for Native Speakers III, Spanish for Native Speakers IV
- Special Topics in Language and Culture
- AP Computer Science A – LOTE
- Computer Science I Honors, AP Computer Science – LOTE, Computer Science II (receives AP weight), Computer Science III (receives AP weight)

**Beginning with Graduating Class of 2028 (Freshmen for 2024-25 school year), course is excluded from counting toward weighted GPA for a student's class rank, as there are no AP or honors level sections offered. See "Weighted GPA Exemptions for Class Rank" section of EIC(LOCAL).*

For Cohort 2025 and beyond, the district shall convert semester grades to grade points and shall calculate a weighted grade point average (GPA) in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	AP	Dual Credit / Honors	Regular
97–100	6.0	5.0	4.0
94–96	5.8	4.8	3.8
90–93	5.6	4.6	3.6
87–89	5.4	4.4	3.4
84–86	5.2	4.2	3.2
80–83	5.0	4.0	3.0
77–79	4.8	3.8	2.8
74–76	4.6	3.6	2.6

71–73	4.4	3.4	2.4
70	4.2	3.2	2.2

Standard Unweighted GPA Chart

Numerical Grade	Standard Unweighted GPA Conversion
97-100	4.0
94-96	3.8
90-93	3.6
87-89	3.4
84-86	3.2
80-83	3.0
77-79	2.8
74-76	2.6
71-73	2.4
70	2.2

*Grades below 70 are not calculated into the GPA.

*All courses taken for HS credit, excluding those graded as P/F, are included in the standard unweighted GPA calculation.

*KISD counselors report the standard unweighted GPA on college and scholarship applications.

Grade Reporting

The attendance law states that students must have 90% attendance in a high school course in order to receive credit in a given course in order to meet the state's attendance law of course credit.

A student must be present 90% of the days in each class during a semester. Numerical scores are used to report grades and a minimum grade average of 70 is required for receiving credit. Credit for a full year course is awarded on a semester-by-semester basis. Other courses offered locally, which

are not among the state approved courses for grades 9-12 are not included in calculating grade point averages and class rank.

Class Ranking

Class ranking is the system of placing students in descending order according to their weighted grade point averages. Class ranks are assigned at each high school grade level at the end of each semester.

Graduation Rankings

Students who graduate in the top 10% of their high school class are eligible for automatic admission to institutions of higher education if they have completed the Foundation with Endorsement Distinguished Level of Achievement plan. Students who may, due to university policy, be eligible for automatic admission if they are in the top 25% of their graduating class must also complete the Foundation with Endorsement Distinguished plan. Colleges and universities may require additional courses for admission. Students should check with the institution they are interested in attending for any additional requirements.

Honor Graduates

- Student GPAs will be ranked to determine valedictorian (1st) and salutatorian (2nd). To be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian honors, the student shall have attended a Keller Independent School District high school the entire senior year. If a tie exists, co-valedictorian or co-salutatorians will be declared.
- Transfer students shall receive honors grade credit and point values based on the same standards and policies, which govern students who complete equivalent courses in the district. Transfer students shall not receive additional grade point value for advanced or honors courses taken outside the district for which an equivalent course was not available in the district to a student graduating the same year. Students who transfer in with a letter grade will receive the numerical equivalent based on board policy.