

Information for the Cal Poly Application

- Cal Poly is the only Cal State school that uses 9th grade grades in the GPA calculation. Their GPA calculation does not account for plusses or minuses (so an A- equals a 4.0 and a B+ equals a 3.0 etc.)
- **A-G assigning:** One year of a core course must be assigned to the G designation. You cannot use PE or Health here. *However, you can assign ancient civ to the G designation**** and it is best to do so, as this will maximize your “point total” for your other courses
- A grade of C or better is required for each course you use to meet any subject requirement. If you have a CR on your transcript, report it as Pass.
- Do not enter PE, Health, journalism or yearbook classes into the coursework or A-G matching section
- To maximize your GPA point total, be sure to enter middle school classes and grades in the coursework section only in the following situations:
 - If you started in Geometry freshman year, enter your middle school Algebra class/grade
 - If you started in Algebra Trig, enter middle school Algebra and Geometry classes/grades
 - If you started in Spanish 2, French 2 or Chinese 2 or German 2, enter your middle school language year 1 class/grade
- For Writing for College, if you paid for the UW college credit, you should enter this course in the College Coursework section, NOT the high school coursework section. You should designate the class as one quarter in the college coursework section, but know you will get a full year of high school credit for it at Cal Poly. You will need to add UW to the college section before doing this.