

AFSA High School

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District 4074

505 GRADE POINT AVERAGE POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the standard GPA calculation system and grading scale for secondary education.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The GPA is a measure of a student's performance across all credit-bearing courses taken by the student over a period of time factoring in the grade earned and the potential credit for each course taken. For the standard GPA calculation, a grade value is assigned to each letter grade earned by a student as follows:

Standard Grade Values	
Letter Grade	Grade Value
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1
D-	.67
F	0

A student's standard GPA is obtained by dividing the total number of potential credits taken by the student into the total number of grade points earned as follows:

1. Identify the letter grade and potential credit for each course taken.
2. Identify the Grade Value for the grade earned using the Grade Values chart.
3. Calculate the 'grade points' earned for each course by multiplying the Grade Value x Potential Credit identified for the course.
4. Total all Potential Credits for all courses taken by the student.
5. Total all 'grade points' for all courses taken by the student.
6. Calculate GPA by dividing All Grade Points Earned/All Potential Credits for all courses taken

Example of Standard GPA Calculation:

Course	Letter Grade	Potential Credit	GPA Grade Value	Potential Credit x Grade Value
Essence of English	B	.5	3	1.5
Biology	A	.5	4	2
Spanish 1	B	.5	3	1.5
Algebra 1	A	.5	4	2
Civics	B	.5	3	1.5
Total		2.5		8.5
GPA	$8.5/2.5 = 3.4$			

B. AFSA does not weight grades. Rather than weighting grades, AFSA has 2 separate grading scales instead. The grading scales are defined in the following section.

C. The AFSA grading scales are to recognize the additional effort required in advanced courses. Advanced Placement and concurrent enrollment courses offered at AFSA use a slightly lowered curve rather than weighting a grade's value.

AP & Concurrent Enrollment Grading Scale	
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100%	A+
93%-99%	A
90%-92%	A-
87%-89%	B+
80%-86%	B
78%-79%	B-
74%-77%	C+
67%-73%	C
65%-66%	C-
61%-64%	D+
54%-60%	D
52%-53%	D-
51% and below	F

Grading Scales for all Other Courses	
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100%	A+
93%-99%	A
90%-92%	A-
88%-89%	B+
83%-87%	B
80%-82%	B-
78%-79%	C+
73%-77%	C
70%-72%	C-
68%-69%	D+
63%-67%	D
60%-62%	D-
59% and below	F