

Welcome to the theme for Sophomore Year: **LINK**

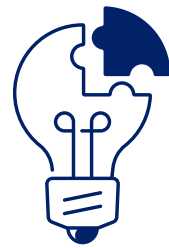
Connecting your
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future options.



What we are doing today



Review Transcript



Understand the GPA & why it matters



Calculate your own GPA



Reflect on your academic progress

Let's look at your
Transcript



Please wait quietly
while we pass it out

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TRANSCRIPT
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Unofficial Transcript

Year	Term	Course	Description	Grade	Credit	Level
2024	3	ENG001 - 3	ENG Summer - Blue (B3)	S	0.25	
		MAT001 - 3	MAT Summer - Blue (B3)	S	0.25	
2025	1	BUS190 - 1	Business & Entrepreneurship	A	0.5	
		ENG1114 - 4	English I	B	0.5	
		LIT211 - 1	Literacy	A	0.5	
		MAT191 - 6	Advanced Algebra HN	C	0.5	HN
		PEH1014 - 4	Freshman Health	B	0.5	
		SCI2514 - 4	Biology	B	0.5	
		SOC1414 - 4	Global Studies	B	0.5	

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2025	2	BUS1704 - 1	Digital Literacy	B	0.5	
		BUS180 - 21	Sports & Entertain Marketing	A	0.5	
		ENG1124 - 4	English I	B	0.5	
		LIT312 - 2	Literacy	B	0.5	
		MAT192 - 6	Advanced Algebra HN	C	0.5	HN
		PEH1124 - 4	PE 9	B	0.5	
		SCI2524 - 4	Biology	B	0.5	
		SOC1424 - 4	Global Studies	B	0.5	

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Total Credits Earned	8
GPA Type	Cumulative GPA
Weighted	3.1333
Non-Weighted	3.0667

Weighted Class Rank: Calculated by summing grade weights for all courses and then ranking this cumulative grade weight sum from highest to lowest.
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Requirement	Met
Constitution	
Consumer Ed	
Literacy	
State Test	

ACT Date

ENG

MAT

RDG

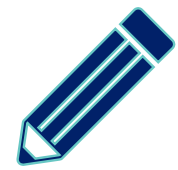
SCI

WRT

CMP

PSAE Date	MAT	RDG	SCI	WRT
SAT Date	Total Score	Reading & Writing	Math	

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Review your transcript

- **Circle** your total credits earned
- Place a * next to the two 9th grade classes in which you gave your best effort
- Place an → next to your favorite 9th grade class
- Place a ? next to any 9th grade classes you think you could have earned a higher grade
- Place a + next to the classes you are taking a higher level in this year
- **Box** any 10th grade classes that you may want to continue through its capstone
- Place a # next to the class you are most excited about this year
- Place a ! next to the class that you think will be most challenging this semester

Where is the GPA on your transcript?



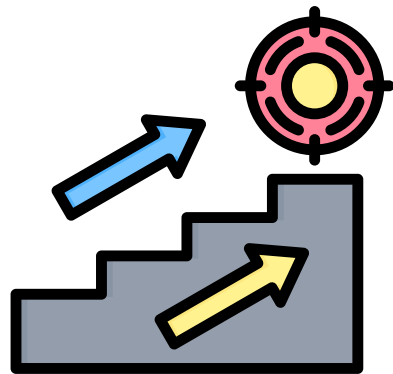
Why does your GPA matter?



Required for
college
admissions



Determines
scholarship
eligibility



Helps guide
career
pathway
options



Lowers Car
Insurance
Rates for Good
Grades

Which of these matters to you right now and how could your GPA help you get there?

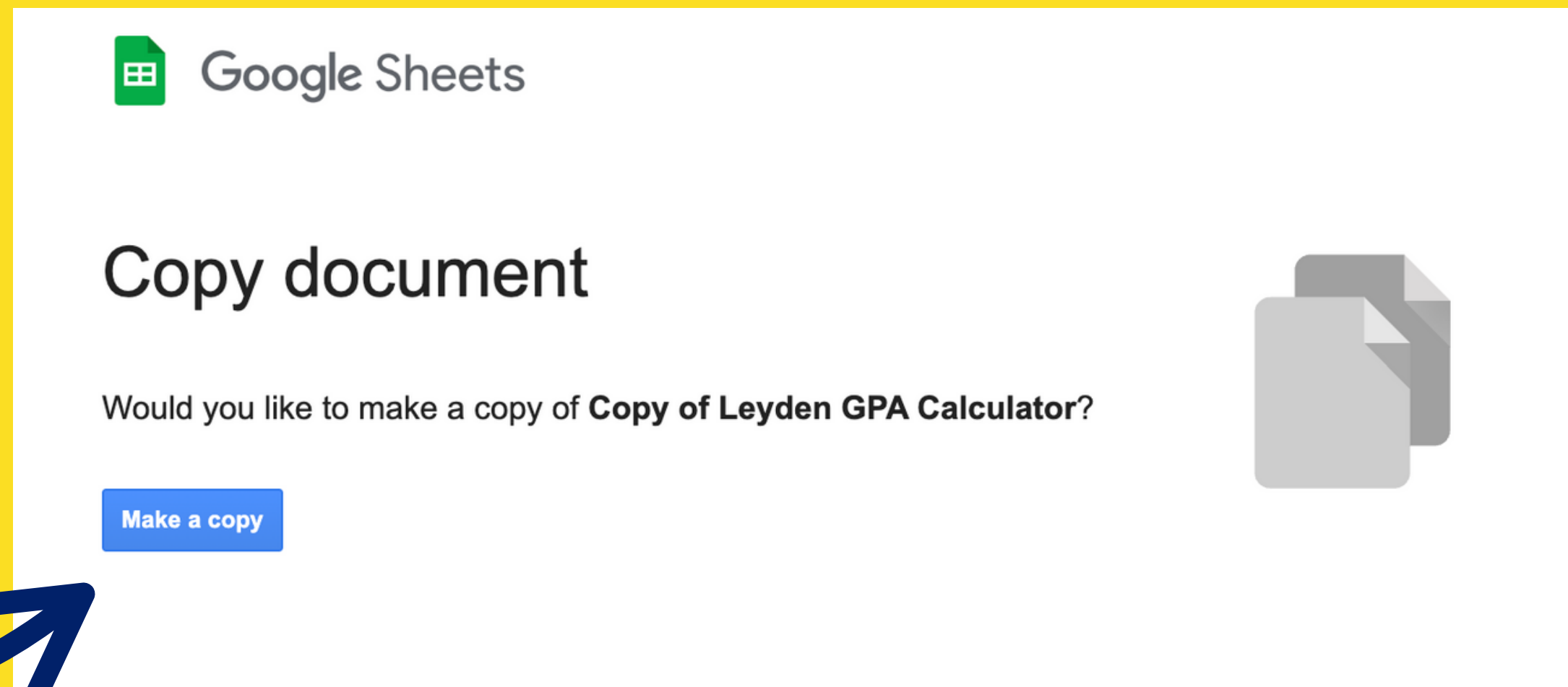
Let's calculate your G.P.A.

Step 1: bit.ly/LeydenGPA

Go to this link



Step 2: Click “Make a copy” when prompted



Locate Transcript

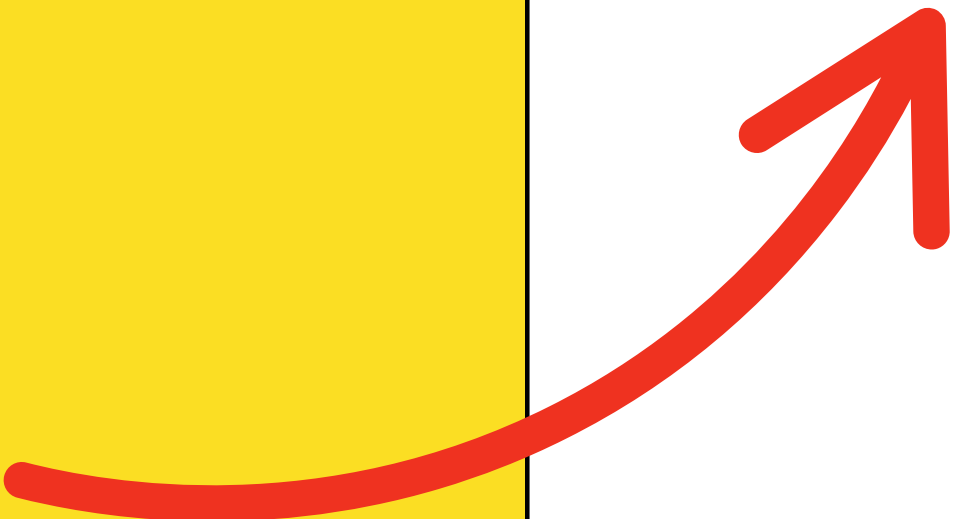
Step 3:

Use your transcript to locate the following:

Current Course names

Current grades for each course

Credit values (typically .5 per course)



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Step 4:

Input each course into the spreadsheet:

Type the Course Name

Enter your Current Grade

Assign point value based on level (Regular, Honors, AP) and your current grade

Sample

Use the chart

STEP #1: COMPLETE THE CHART BELOW using the information that is provided:

Point Values					
	A	B	C	D	F
AP	5.0	4.5	3.5	1.5	0
Honors	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.0	0
Core	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

Where I Am Now				
Course	Grade	Point Value	Credit	Total Points
<i>List all courses you are currently in as well as any that you took this summer</i>				
<i>Use your current grade. However, it is your SEMESTER grade that will be used to calculate your OFFICIAL GPA</i>				
<i>Use the chart above to determine point value for each grade</i>				
<i>Credit 1 semester = .50 or .25</i>				
<i>Point Value x Credit</i>				
English II	B	3.0	.50	1.50
H Geometry	B	3.5	.50	1.75
Civics	B	3.0	.50	1.50
H Biology	C	2.5	.50	1.25
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Where I Want To Be			
Grade	Point Value	Credit	Total Points
<i>Use the grade you hope to achieve by the end of 1st semester</i>			
<i>Use the chart above to determine point value for each grade</i>			
<i>Credit 1 semester = .50 or .25</i>			
<i>Point Value x Credit</i>			
A	4.0	.50	2.00
A	4.5	.50	2.25
A	4.0	.50	2.00
B	3.5	.50	1.75
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			.00

Total: 6.00

Total: 8.00

Review your GPA Calculations for where you are now and where you want to be



STEP #2: Total Points are divided by Total Credits to calculate your GPA. Review your current GPA and the GPA you hope to have at the end of 1st semester.

Where you are now:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \boxed{6.00} & \div & \boxed{2.00} & = & \boxed{3.00} \\ \text{Total} & & \text{Total} & & \text{Your Estimated} \\ \text{Points} & & \text{Credits} & & \text{GPA} \end{array}$$

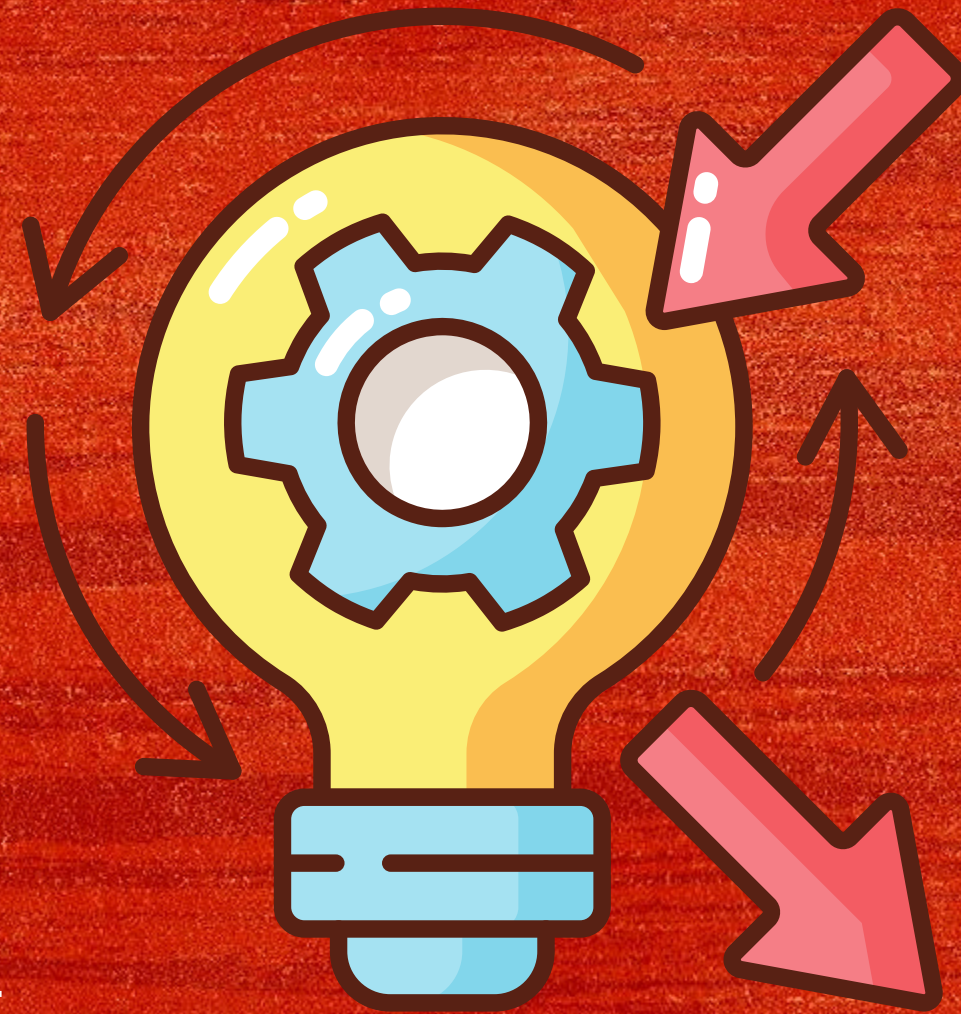
Where you want to be!

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \boxed{8.00} & \div & \boxed{2.00} & = & \boxed{4.00} \\ \text{Total} & & \text{Total} & & \text{Your} \\ \text{Points} & & \text{Credits} & & \text{Estimated} \\ & & & & \text{GPA} \end{array}$$

Reflection

What GPA
would you like to
have by the end
of this year?

What's one
class you want
to focus on
more and
why?



What
surprised you
about your
GPA or
transcript?

What steps can
you take to
improve or
maintain your
GPA?