

Grading System

Under South Carolina state guidelines, the cumulative GPA reported on the final transcripts of students attending colleges and universities in the state of South Carolina are calculated using the South Carolina Uniform 10-Point Grading Scale, which is used to determine each student's eligibility for the SC Lottery-funded scholarship program.

Cardinal Newman 10-Point Grading Scale

GRADE	CP	HONORS	AP/COLLEGE CREDIT
A: 90-100	4-5	4.5-5.5	5-6
B: 80-89	3-3.9	3.5-4.4	4-4.9
C: 70-79	2-2.9	2.5-3.4	3-3.9
D: 66-69	1.6-1.9	2.1-2.4	2.6-2.9
F: 65 & below	0-1.5	0-2.0	0-2.5

Class Rank and Grade Point Average (GPA)

Class rank is determined by the cumulative GPA calculated at the end of the academic year during students' ninth through twelfth grade years. All high credit courses are used in calculating the GPA, including any high school course credits achieved while the student was in seventh or eighth grade. Because of the size and academically competitive nature of the student body, class ranking is not disclosed to colleges during the college application process.

Current Dual Enrollment Course Offerings

(Dual Enrollment through University of South Carolina 2025 - 2026)

DE English - USC ENG 101

DE English - USC ENG 102

DE Beginning Spanish - USC SPAN 109

DE Beginning Spanish - USC SPAN 110

DE Beginning French - USC FREN 109

DE Beginning French - USC FREN 110

Current Advanced Placement Course Offerings

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP English Literature & Comp.

AP Environmental Science

AP Human Geography

AP Language & Composition

AP Microeconomics

AP Spanish

AP Statistics

AP US Government & Politics

AP US History

AP World History

AP 2-D Art & Design

AP 3-D Art & Design

Current Honors Course Offerings

Honors Algebra, II

Honors Biology

Honors Pre-Calculus

Honors Calculus

Honors Cardinal Chorale

Honors Chamber Orchestra

Honors Chemistry

Honors Drama III

Honors English (9-12)

Honors French III

Honors Geometry

Honors Human Anatomy &

Physiology

Honors Musical Theatre

Honors Physics I

Honors Spanish II, III, Pre-AP

Honors US History

Honors US Government

Honors Economics

Honors World History

Recent College Acceptances

*bold indicates a school where a 2025 graduate enrolled

Allen University	Franklin & Marshall College	Oral Roberts University	University of Kentucky
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Furman University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
American University	George Mason University Honors College	Presbyterian College	University of Miami
Anderson University	Georgia State University	Purdue University	University of Mississippi
Appalachian State University	Gettysburg College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Montana <i>Honors College</i>
Auburn University	Greensboro College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Nebraska
Azuza Pacific University	Hampton University	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Baylor University	Hampton - Sydney College	Institute of Tech <i>Honors Program</i>	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Belmont Abbey College	Hawaii Pacific University	<i>Savannah College of Art and Design</i>	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Boston College	High Point University	St. Louis University	University of Notre Dame
Boston University	Howard University	Saint Mary's College	University of Oregon
Brevard College	James Madison University	Seton Hall University	University of Pittsburgh
Catawba College	Kansas State University	Sewanee - The University of the South	University of South Carolina
Clafflin University	Kent State University	South Carolina State University	University of South Carolina <i>Honors College</i>
Clark Atlanta University	Lander University	Spartanburg Methodist University	University of South Carolina - Beaufort
Clarkson University	Lees McRae College	Spelman College	University of South Carolina - Sumter
Clemson University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	St. Andrews University	University of South Florida
Clemson University <i>Honors College</i>	Liberty University	St. Michael's College	University of Tampa
Coastal Carolina University	Louisiana State University	Temple University	University of Tennessee
College of Charleston <i>Honors College</i>	Loyola University	Texas A&M University	University of Washington
Colorado School of Mines	Marshall University	The Catholic University of America	University of Wyoming
Colorado State University	Maryland University	The Citadel	Valdosta State University
Columbia College	Marquette University	The Pennsylvania State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Converse University	Mars Hill University	The University of Alabama	Virginia State University <i>Honors College</i>
Creighton University	Masaryk University, Czech Republic	The University of Tulsa	Virginia Tech
Davidson College	Midlands Technical College	The University of Warwick, UK	Virginia Wesleyan University
Dean College	Mississippi State University	Tulane University	Wake Forest University
Denison University	Muhlenberg College	United States Military Academy West Point	West Virginia State University
Dickinson College	Murray State University	United States Coast Guard Academy	West Virginia University
Drexel University Honors College	North Carolina Wesleyan University	University of California Davis	Western Carolina University
Duquesne University	New York University	University of California Los Angeles	Westmont College
East Carolina University	Newberry College	University of California Irvine	William Peace University
Elon University	Norfolk State University	University of California San Diego	Winston-Salem State University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Dayton	Wingate University
Erskine College Honors Institute	North Carolina State University	University of Florida <i>Honors College</i>	Winthrop University
Florida ASM University	North Carolina State University <i>Honors College</i>	University of Georgia	Wofford College
Florida State University	North Greenville University	University of Greenwich, UK	Xavier University of Louisiana
Francis Marion University	Northwestern University	University of Houston	Xavier University
			Yale University