WEIGHTED GRADES

Weighted courses receive an additional value toward a student's grade point average. The idea is to reward a student's achievement proportional to the degree of difficulty of a course. Weighted grades encourage students to take more challenging courses. Students must earn a C or better in a course to receive the added value point. Each weighted course is as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, and F=0. Weighted grades will be recorded on the student's transcript.

Below is a list of PWHS weighted courses.

ENGLISH
Honors English 1
Honors English 2
AP English Literature and Composition
AP English Language and Composition
IB English Language/Literature 11 & 12 HL

MATH
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Geometry
College Algebra
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
IB Math Applications 11 & 12 SL
IB Math Analysis 11 & 12 SL

SCIENCE
Honors Biology
AP Biology 2
IB Biology 11 & 12 HL
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
IB Chemistry 11 & 12 SL
AP Physics I & II
IB Physics 11 & 12 SL
IB Environmental Systems 11 & 12 SL
IB Sports, Exercise, and Health 11 & 12 SL
Principles of Biomedical Science
Human Body Systems
Medical Interventions

SOCIAL STUDIES
Honors US History
Honors World History
Adv. Modern World History
AP US Govt. & Politics
AP US History
IB History 11 & 12 HL
IB Psychology 11 & 12 SL
IB Psychology 11 & 12 HL
IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Environmental Systems 11 & 12 SL
IB Philosophy 11 & 12 SL
Advanced Speech & Debate

WORLD LANGUAGE
IB Spanish Ab Initio 11 & 12 SL
IB Spanish B 11 & 12 SL
IB French Ab Initio 11 & 12 SL

CREATE
AP Computer Science A
IB Business Management 11 & 12 SL
IB Business Management 11 & 12 HL

PERFORMING ARTS
IB Visual Art 11 & 12 SL
IB Visual Art 11 & 12 HL
IB Theater
Chamber Ensemble

This list is subject to change as the curriculum is modified and supersedes any previous quality point/weighted chart. (revised 2/23)