WEIGHTED GRADING AND CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGES

The Ansonia Board of Education (the "Board") recognizes the importance of parents and students understanding the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the Ansonia Public Schools (the "District"). In accordance with Connecticut law, this policy shall explain the manner in which grade point averages are calculated within the District.

. Calculation of Grade Point Average for Purposes of the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program

The Board understands its obligation under state law to identify students in the District who are eligible for the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program ("CAAP").

In accordance with state law, for each student who completes eleventh grade, the District will: (1) [SG1] calculate the unweighted grade point average for purposes of the CAAP ("CAAP GPA"), and (2) determine whether such student's CAAP GPA is above or below the minimum established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education ("BOR"). The District shall share a student's CAAP GPA and whether the student is above or below the minimum established by the BOR with the student, the student's parent or guardian, the Connecticut State Department of Education ("CSDE"), and, upon request, a participating institution for purposes of applying to such institution under the CAAP.

The District shall notify each student enrolled in the student's final year of high school, and the parent or guardian of such student, whether the student may be admitted to at least one participating institution under the CAAP based on the academic threshold established by such institution.

II. Calculation of Grade Point Averages For All Other Purposes

The Board believes that, due to the rigorous nature of certain classes the grades earned in such classes deserve additional weight for purposes of calculating grade point average and determining class rank. These rigorous classes include honors classes, advanced placement classes, dual enrollment, dual credit or early college. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to grant grades earned in such courses additional weight for the aforementioned purposes.

Grade Point Average (GPA) - A grade point average is a number representing the average value of the accumulated final grades earned in courses over time.

Weighted GPA- Used in GPA calculations and gives students a numerical advantage for grades earned in higher-level courses. *Ansonia High School reports a weighted GPA.*

Level - 0 AP/ECE	4.50 pt. scale
Level - 1 Honors / HCC	4.25 pt. scale
Level - 2 College Prep	4.00 pt. scale
Level - 3 Academic	3.75 pt. scale

Grade		Level - 0 AP / ECE	Level - 1 Honors	Level - 2 College Prep	Level - 3 Academic	Grade		Level - 0 AP / ECE	Level - 1 Honors	Level - 2 College Prep	Level - 3 Academic
A+	100	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	C+	79	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25
A+	99	4.44	4.19	3.94	3.69	C+	78	2.92	2.67	2.42	2.17
A+	98	4.38	4.13	3.88	3.63	C+	77	2.83	2.58	2.33	2.08
A+	97	4.31	4.06	3.81	3.56	C	76	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00
A	96	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	C	75	2.69	2.44	2.19	1.94
A	95	4.19	3.94	3.69	3.44	C	74	2.63	2.38	2.13	1.88
A	94	4.13	3.88	3.63	3.38	C	73	2.56	2.31	2.06	1.81
A	93	4.06	3.81	3.56	3.31	C-	72	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
A-	92	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	C-	71	2.42	2.17	1.92	1.67
A-	91	3.92	3.67	3.42	3.17	C-	70	2.33	2.08	1.83	1.58
A-	90	3.83	3.58	3.33	3.08	D+	69	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
B+	89	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	D+	68	2.17	1.92	1.67	1.42
B+	88	3.67	3.42	3.17	2.92	D+	67	2.08	1.83	1.58	1.33
B+	87	3.58	3.33	3.08	2.83	D	66	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
B	86	3.50	3.25	3.00	2.75	D	65	1.94	1.69	1.44	1.19
B	85	3.44	3.19	2.94	2.69	D	64	1.88	1.63	1.38	1.13
B	84	3.38	3.13	2.88	2.63	D	63	1.81	1.56	1.31	1.06
B	83	3.31	3.06	2.81	2.56	D-	62	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
B-	82	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.50	D-	61	1.69	1.44	1.19	0.94
B-	81	3.17	2.92	2.67	2.42	D-	60	1.63	1.38	1.13	0.88
B-	80	3.08	2.83	2.58	2.33	F	0-59	0	0	0	0

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for implementing this policy and developing procedures in furtherance of this policy, if necessary.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220g
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220q
Connecticut General Statutes § 10a-11h
Connecticut State Department of Education, *Information and Resources to Support Connecticut School for the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program (CAAP),* available at https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Performance/Information-and-Resources-to-Support-Connecticut-Schools-for-CT-Automatic-Admissions-Program

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