

Calculating GPA

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What does GPA Stand For??

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

What is a GPA?

A GPA is a calculated average of the letter grades you earn in school. It is a standard, numerical way of measuring academic achievement.

Why Is Your GPA So Important?

Colleges, scholarships committees, and sometimes employers will judge your application based on different criteria including your GPA. Your GPA can show employers how hard you are willing to work.

How Do You Calculate Your GPA?

A=4

Each letter grade represents a number, as indicated to the left.

B=3

Write out your letter grades and the corresponding number beside it.

C=2

Add all points together, and divide by the total number of classes.

D=1

F=0

Below is an example of a student and the grades he received 1st semester.

-Add up the total number of points he received- **15**

-Divide 15 by the number of classes he has (6)

- This will give you Jaylen's GPA for the semester- **2.5**

Jaylen Smith Report Card

History A = 4

Lang Arts B = 3

Science B = 3

PE D = 1

Math C = 2

Art C = 2

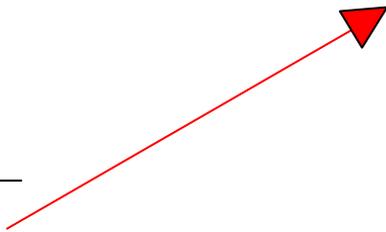
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15

Number of classes Jaylen
has



$$15 \text{ divided by } 6 = 2.5$$



Jaylen's GPA is 2.5

Here's another example...

Raina Orlando Report Card

History D = 1

Lang Arts C = 2

Science F = 0

PE D = 1

Math F = 0

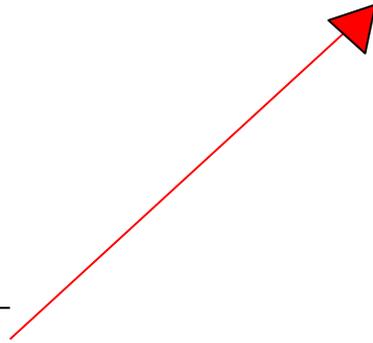
Art F = 0

4

Total number of
classes Raina has



4 divided by 6 = 0.67



Raina's GPA is 0.67