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Parents will learn how GPA impacts student academic standing.
Parents will gain clarity on GPA calculation methods used.
Parents will discover ways to support their students' success.

A student's GPA is a cumulation of their grades, course weighting and total points. Each course contributes to a student's GPA based on these factors, making it essential for academic success and future opportunities. Measurement of student performance (grades) is the result of the curriculum, instruction, and assessment process.
Understanding Grade Point Average

GRADES
Higher semester grades lead to a better GPA, directly representing student performance.

CREDITS
Each course has specific credits that influence total GPA when averaged together.
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WEIGHTS
Different courses have varying credit weights impacting overall GPA calculation significantly.
GPA Calculation Explained

GPA is determined by dividing the total gradepoints by the number of semester courses.

Only courses listed in the student's daily schedule will be counted for GPA purposes.
Class rank shall be defined as a numerical place of academic standing within a class.
The grade point average (GPA) is calculated using the semester averages from 9, 10, 11, and fall semester and the end of the fifth six weeks for grade 12 for the purposes of senior class ranking and awarding of graduation honors.
GPA Calculation Details

Grades transferred from other schools shall be credited in conformity with the course descriptions and weights as established in the District's weighted grade point scale.

Grades from high school courses brought forward from middle school do not count in high school GPA.

Excluded from the calculation of GPA are summer school classes, evening/night classes, high school courses taken prior to grade 9, correspondence classes, credit by examination, courses with pass/fail status, and any class taken outside of the regular school day (unless noted on the student's daily high school schedule).

GPA Calculation Exclusions

GPA Calculation

Dual Credit College Algebra
Dual Credit English 4
Dual Credit US History
DC Government
Dual Credit Anatomy & Physiology
Dual Credit Drafting 1
Dual Credit Drafting 2

Honors Algebra 1

Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors English 1
Honors English 2
Honors English 3
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors World Geography
Honors World History
Honors Spanish 3
Honors ASL 3
Honors Computer Science 1
Honors Computer Science 2
Honors Computer Science 3
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP English 3
AP English 4
AP Seminar
AP Research
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Systems
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP US History
AP Government
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science
AP Art
Honors Courses
Dual Credit Courses
AP Courses
Weighted Courses

BHHS uses a weighted GPA scale

Starting with the Class of 2027, students will be eligible to apply for a GPA waiver for one non-weighted, non-core courses during their 11th and 12th grade years at BHHS

The waiver form will be open in Skyward during the 5th six weeks starting in 2026.
GPA Waiver

Check your Parent Square for the direct link to schedule with your Counselor.
Individual time between parents, students to discuss the student's 4 year plan.
9th Grade Personal
Graduation Plan Meetings

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