

# Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

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- Every course (with the below exceptions) counts toward the GPA, including P.E. and elective.
- Not counted toward the GPA is any + or –
- For example, B+ or B- counts the same as B when you figure out your GPA.
- Not counted toward the GPA is the course Independent Study P.E., Work Experience or any other course in which a P (for Pass) or N (for No Grade) or I (for Incomplete) has been issued.
- Not counted toward the GPA are the marks for Work Habits and Citizenship.
- Not counted toward the GPA is any course for which the grade has been omitted.

For instance, if you enter a course shortly before the Report Card comes out, the teacher may not have enough information to assign an accurate grade.

- The GPA is not figured if there are no or very few courses in which grade have been issued. (It's up to Colina whether to figure a GPA if the student has any courses with N or I.)
- The GPA is computed only for a Report Card, not for a Progress Report.

## How to Compute Your GPA

Use this scale:

A = 4                      B = 3                      C = 2                      D = 1                      F = 0

### Example 1:

Let's say you earned on the Report Card:

Math, A                      Band, D                      English, A+                      Science, B-                      Social Science, C                      P.E., A

### Step 1:

Convert each letter grade to its numerical value:

Math, A                      Band, D                      English, A+                      Science, B-                      Social Science, C                      P.E., A  
4                                      1                                      4                                      3                                      2                                      4

### Step 2:

Add the numerical values:                       $4 + 1 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 4 = 18$

### Step 3:

Divide that sum by the number of, and round the answer to two decimal places:  $6 \overline{)18}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.00 \\ 6 \overline{)18.00} \\ \underline{18} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

### Example 2:

Let's say you earned on the Report Card:

Work Exp, P                      Explor Art, A                      Math, A+                      Science, B                      SocSci, C-                      P.E., F

### Step 1:

Convert each letter grade to its numerical value:

Work Exp, P                      Explor Art, A                      Math, A+                      Science, B                      SocSci, C-                      P.E., F  
(doesn't count)                      4                                      4                                      3                                      2                                      0

### Step 2:

Add the numerical values:                       $4 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 0 = 13$

### Step 3:

Divide that sum by the number of, and round the answer to two decimal places:  $5 \overline{)13}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.60 \\ 5 \overline{)13.00} \\ \underline{10} \\ 30 \\ \underline{30} \\ 0 \end{array}$$