

## Grade Point Average and Class Rank

The GPA (Grade Point Average) is obtained by:

1. All high school courses and courses taken prior to the ninth grade which are considered to be high school courses (Algebra I, Spanish I, etc.) are figured in the GPA.
2. Each letter grade is assigned a number of points:

### Non-Weighted Courses

A 98-100 = 4.5 Points  
95-97 = 4.25 Points  
90-94 = 4.00 Points  
B 88-89 = 3.75 Points  
86-87 = 3.50 Points  
84-85 = 3.25 Points  
80-83 = 3.00 Points  
C 78-79 = 2.75 Points  
76-77 = 2.50 Points  
74-75 = 2.25 Points  
70-73 = 2.00 Points  
D 68-69 = 1.75 Point  
66-67 = 1.50 Points  
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The subjects listed below are designated as "weighted courses":

AP English 11	AP World Languages
AP English 12	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus	AP World History
AP Computer Science	AP European History
AP Statistics	AP U.S. History
AP Biology	AP Government
AP Chemistry	AP Studio Art
AP Psychology	AP Music Theory

"Weighted Courses" transferred from other school divisions that do not correspond with this list will not receive weighted credit in Spotsylvania County.

3. The points obtained for the final grade in each course are added and then divided by the number of courses taken to arrive at the cumulative GPA.
4. Audited Courses (courses repeated in which credit has previously been earned) do not grant credit but are calculated in the GPA.
5. When a course is failed and subsequently repeated, both grades are counted towards the GPA. Withdrew Failing (WF) is treated as an "F" when calculating GPA.
6. GPA is calculated for each student at the end of the school year. For seniors, an additional GPA calculation is made at the end of the first semester.
7. Rank in class: After calculating of the GPA for all students, students are ranked according to that figure.