



Freshman Check-Up

What does it take to be a sophomore?

- 6 credits
- English I
- 2 credits must be in the subjects of math, science, or history
- Each class = 1 credit

Why is it important to stay on track and get promoted?

- Graduate on time
- To keep your permit or license, you have to pass your classes
- To play sports you need to pass your classes
- To have off campus lunch when you are a junior, you need to get promoted on time
- The more classes you pass each year, the more elective choices you have later in high school
- To keep a good Grade Point Average (GPA)



Why is your school transcript and a good GPA important?

- Transcripts (grades, attendance, types of classes you took) and GPA's are used by colleges, scholarship committees, and employers to get a picture of the type of student you are.
- A good GPA increases your chances of getting accepted into college.
- Here are examples for the average GPA's for accepted students at colleges many Leesville students hope to attend:

Name of College	Avg GPA
Appalachian State University	4.12
Campbell University	3.7
East Carolina University	3.3
Elizabeth City State University	2.79
Elon University	4.0
Fayetteville State University	3.25
Meredith College	3.3
NCA & T	3.18
NC Central University	3.02
NC State University	4.44
William Peace University	3.3
UNC Asheville	4.0
UNC Chapel Hill	4.59
UNC Charlotte	4.0
UNC Greensboro	3.64
UNC Wilmington	4.1
Western Carolina University	3.74

Calculating your GPA

Each final grade you receive for a class is worth points toward your GPA:

Standard Class	Honors Class	AP Class
A=4.0	A=4.5	A=5.0
B=3.0	B=3.5	B=4.0
C=2.0	C=2.5	C=3.0
D=1.0	D=1.5	D=2.0
F=0.0	F=0.0	F=0.0

To Calculate your GPA:

1. Give each one of your final grades a point total based on the charts above.
2. Add up the total number of points
3. Divide by the number of classes you have taken and passed.
4. You now have your GPA

Example:

Honors English I	A-4.5 pts.
PE	A-4 pts.
Earth Science	B-3 pts.
Spanish I	C-2 pts.
Total	13.5 pts.

Divided by 4 (classes) = 3.375 GPA