

Your GPA: Staying on Track

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Your GPA is the total quality points earned divided by the total number of attempted credits. Both weighted (extra points for honors and AP classes) and unweighted (standard class scale) grade point averages are reported on your transcript. Grade point averages are calculated and rounded off to four decimal places.

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
- You keep a good Grade Point Average (GPA)

Why is your school transcript and a good GPA important?

- Transcripts and GPA's are used by colleges, scholarship committees, and employers to get a picture of the type of student you are.
- Your transcript is a complete record of your four years in high school. It includes all courses you have taken, the final grade in each course, courses you are currently taking, your grade point average (GPA), class rank, and your attendance record.
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