

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade Point Average is calculated by dividing the quality points by the credits attempted for all courses not forgiven. A quality point is the numerical value assigned to the letter grade.

Unweighted (State GPA): The cumulative, unweighted average of grade points earned in all high school courses not forgiven. This GPA includes all high school courses taken in middle school. For graduation purposes, students must meet the minimum GPA requirements of their chosen program. No additional quality points are given for rigorous coursework. No additional quality points are given for plus (+) grades. This is the GPA used for Graduation purposes (2.0) and for Athletic Eligibility.

Letter Grade	Numerical	Quality Points Per ½ Credit	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit
A	90-100	2.0	4.0
B+	87-89	1.5	3.0
B	80-86	1.5	3.0
C+	77-79	1.0	2.0
C	70-76	1.0	2.0
D+	67-69	.5	1.0
D	60-66	.5	1.0
F	0-59	0	0
I	N/A	0	0

Weighted (District GPA): The cumulative, weighted average of grade points earned in all high school courses earned and not forgiven. This GPA is used to determine class ranking. Additional quality points are given for honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AICE and dual enrollment courses, including technical dual enrollment for students entering 9th grade in 2007-2008. Additional points are given for plus (+) grades.

High School courses taken in Middle School were first included in this GPA beginning with courses taken in the 2012-13 school year. This grade point average is our LOCAL GPA and used for class ranking. This GPA includes +'s.

Semester Weighted GPA: The weighted average of the courses taken in any one semester (includes extra quality points for honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment courses, including technical dual enrollment).

Cumulative Weighted GPA: The weighted average of all courses taken in high school not forgiven (includes extra quality points for honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment courses, including technical dual enrollment).

Class Rank: Class rank shall be computed based upon the student's cohort. All attempted high school credits earned shall be calculated for class rank, including dual enrollment, early admission, adult education, and transfer credit. Students transferring from one Broward County high school to another in the last 2 semesters (or 4 for block schools) shall not displace, for class ranking recognition purposes, any other student.

Honors Courses to Receive Quality Points: All courses, which are clearly labeled as “honors”, and/or “advanced”, and/or “gifted”, consistent with State Frameworks and/or District guidelines and coded as such in Broward Course Code Dictionary, shall carry one additional quality point per full credit. Academic foreign languages above the second year are included in this category. Classes labeled “conversational” are not included in this category. An additional quality point may not be earned in honors class if the grade received is below a C.

Honors Points for Weighted GPA			
Letter Grade	Numerical	Quality Points Per ½ Credit	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit
A	90-100	2.5	5
B+	87-89	2.25	4.5
B	80-86	2.0	4.0
C+	77-79	1.75	3.5
C	70-76	1.5	3.0
D+	67-69	.75	1.5
D	60-66	.5	1.0
F	0-59	0	0
I	N/A	0	0

Dual Enrollment Courses to Receive Quality Points (F.S. 1007.271): Effective for dual enrollment courses taken in 2007-08 and thereafter, all college level courses and career certificate dual enrollment courses completed with a grade of C or better shall receive two quality points. College level courses are defined by approved articulation agreements between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and area colleges and universities. Career Certificate dual enrollment courses are defined as a course sequence that leads to a career certificate and shall not be used to enroll students in isolated career courses. Credit earned shall be recorded in the student’s academic record using the course number and title used by the postsecondary institution.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), And International Baccalaureate (IB) to Receive Quality Points: All classes that are clearly labeled “Pre-Advanced International Certificate of Education” or “Pre-International Baccalaureate” shall receive one quality point, if the grade received is C or above. All classes that are clearly labeled “Advanced Placement” (AP), “Advanced International Certificate of Education” (AICE) or “International Baccalaureate” (IB) shall receive two quality points if, the grade received is C or above. Students will be required to take the AP, AICE, and/or the IB examination in order to receive two quality points. If a student elects not to take the AP, AICE, and/or IB examination, he/she will receive one quality point for a grade of C or higher which will be reflected by adding a “J” flag to the A13 record.

AP, AICE, IB, Dual Enrollment Points for Weighted GPA			
Letter Grade	Numerical	Quality Points Per ½ Credit	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit
A	90-100	3.0	6.0
B+	87-89	2.75	5.5
B	80-86	2.5	5.0
C+	77-79	2.25	4.5
C	70-76	2.0	4.0
D+	67-69	.75	1.5
D	60-66	.5	1.0
F	0-59	0	0
I	N/A	0	0

Academic Core GPA: The average of all academic college core courses completed using an additional .5 quality point for each full credit course for honors, AP, IB, AICE, or DE. Starting in school year 2014-15, local honors courses will not be given extra weight in the Academic Core gpa. No extra weight is given to plusses. English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and World Languages are included in this Grade Point Average. A core course is designated with a "Y" flag on the course record.

Academic Core Points for Core GPA					
Letter Grade	Numerical	Quality Points Per ½ Credit Regular	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit Regular	Quality Points Per ½ Credit Honors, AP, AICE, IB, DE	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit Honors, AP, AICE, IB, DE
A	90-100	2.0	4.0	2.25	4.5
B+	87-89	1.5	3.0	1.75	3.5
B	80-86	1.5	3.0	1.75	3.5
C+	77-79	1.0	2.0	1.25	2.5
C	70-76	1.0	2.0	1.25	2.5
D+	67-69	.5	1.0	.75	1.5
D	60-66	.5	1.0	.75	1.5
F	0-59	0	0	0	0
I	N/A	0	0	0	0

Bright Futures GPA: A weighted scale is applied to college preparatory courses (Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Awards). That is, 0.5 additional quality points for each full credit and .25 additional quality points for each half-credit is awarded for courses that are more challenging. An unweighted scale is applied to career preparatory courses (Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award). All courses can be found in the Bright Futures Comprehensive Course Code Table at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf.

Local Honors courses do not receive additional quality points. Also, the (+) grade is not recognized by Bright Futures.

Bright Futures Eligible Courses					
Letter Grade	Numerical	Quality Points Per ½ Credit Regular	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit Regular	Quality Points Per ½ Credit Honors, AP, AICE, IB, DE	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit Honors, AP, AICE, IB, DE
A	90-100	2.0	4.0	2.25	4.5
B+	87-89	1.5	3.0	1.75	3.5
B	80-86	1.5	3.0	1.75	3.5
C+	77-79	1.0	2.0	1.25	2.5
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D+	67-69	.5	1.0	.75	1.5
D	60-66	.5	1.0	.75	1.5
F	0-59	0	0	0	0
I	N/A	0	0	0	0