G.P.A., Rank & Transcripts

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)
What is it? Just as it sounds—the average of the final grades earned in all courses.

How do I calculate my G.P.A.?
G.P.A. = Total number of grade values divided by the total number of courses taken

Calculating the Unweighted G.P.A.:
1. Determine the grade values for each course (using the scale below)

| Unweighted Scale (4.0) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | F |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

2. Add the grade values
3. Add the number of courses taken
4. Divide the grade values by the number of courses taken

Example:
Course | Grade | Grade Value | Grade value: 13 |
Biology | B | 3 | Total # courses: 4 |
Algebra 1 | C | 2 |
PE 1 | A | 4 | G.P.A. = 3.25 |
Spanish 101 | A | 4 |
Total | 13 |

(4.0 scale)

Calculating the Weighted G.P.A.:
1. Determine the grade values for each course (using the scale below)

| Weighted Scale (6.0—honors and AP courses are given a higher value) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | F |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

5. Add the grade values
6. Add the number of courses taken
7. Divide the grade values by the number of courses taken

Example:
Course | Grade | Grade Value | Grade value: 17 |
Biology H | B | 5 | Total # courses: 4 |
Algebra 1 | C | 2 |
PE 1 | A | 4 | G.P.A. = 4.25 |
Survey Lit H | A | 6 |
Total | 17 |

(6.0 scale)

Rank
What is it?
A comparison of your G.P.A. compared to all students in the same grade. The person with the highest G.P.A. is ranked #1, the person with the next highest G.P.A. is ranked #2 and so forth. An example of how rank is written: 36/435. This means that the student is ranked 36 out of 435 students.