

## Calculating Your G.P.A.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculations are based on a weighted system using the scale below. AP and Honors Level courses are weighted by adding quality points to the final grade. One quality point is added for AP courses and .50 quality point is added for Honors courses.

Academic/First Level	Honors	A.P.
A+ = 4.3	A+ = 4.8	A+ = 5.3
A = 4.0	A = 4.5	A = 5.0
A - = 3.7	A - = 4.2	A- = 4.7
B+ = 3.3	B+ = 3.8	B+ = 4.3
B = 3.0	B = 3.5	B = 4.0
B- = 2.7	B- = 3.2	B- = 3.7
C+ = 2.3	C+ = 2.8	C+ = 3.3
C = 2.0	C = 2.5	C = 3.0
C- = 1.7	C- = 2.2	C- = 2.7
D+ = 1.3	D+ = 1.8	D+ = 2.3
D = 1.0	D = 1.5	D = 2.0
D- = .7	D- = 1.2	D- = 1.7
F = 0	F = 0	F = 0

To calculate a GPA, determine the quality points earned by multiplying the grade value for each course by the number of credits for that course. Add up the quality points. Divide the total quality points by the total number of credits to determine GPA.

Example: (Grade Value x Credit Value = Quality Points)

Honors English	= B+ (3.8 x 1.0) = 3.8
Algebra II	= B+ (3.3 x 1.0) = 3.3
AP US History	= B+ (4.3 x 1.0) = 4.3
Honors Chemistry	= C+ (2.8 x 1.0) = 2.8
French III	= A- (3.7 x 1.0)= 3.7
Art 3-D	= A (4.0 x .50)= 2.0
Photography	= A (4.0 x .50)=2.0
PE	= B <u>(3.0 x .25)=.75</u>
	6.25      22.65 QP

(Total credits earned is 6.25, total quality points earned is 22.65)

GPA = Total Quality Points/ Total Credits; 22.65/6.25 GPA = 3.624

\*Please note, Current Cumulative GPA on SAM under Quick Lookup only includes courses students have completed and for which credit has been earned. It is not an in-progress GPA even though there are parentheses stating (Q1) for quarter 1, (Q2) for quarter 2, etc.