

GRADING SYSTEM

A	Mastery of standards	AU	Audit (insufficient time to earn a grade)
B	Proficient knowledge of standards	NC	No credit
C	Basic knowledge of standards	WP	Withdrawn Pass
D	Below basic knowledge of standards	WF	Withdrawn Fail
E	No evidence of standard knowledge	P	Pass (pre-approval required)
NE	Standard was not evaluated at this time	M	Medical, no credit (student must complete work to earn credit and grade)
I	Incomplete (10 days to complete work)	R	Repeat Course

COURSE WEIGHTING

Letter grades received in subjects are converted into grade points at the end of each semester to determine a student's grade point average and class rank. Letter grades earned in courses receive the following numerical values:

<u>Grade Weight</u>	<u>Course Level</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP/Dual Credit</u>
5.0		A	A
4.0	A	B	B
3.0	B		C
2.0	C	C	
1.0	D	D	D
0.0	E	E	E

Transfer Courses Weighting

1. AP courses taken via distance learning will be granted a weighted grade only if the issuing organization is listed on the AP Course Audit Form of the student's high school.
2. Transfer students will be awarded a weighted grade for all AP and International Baccalaureate courses taken.
3. For honors level courses, transfer students will only be issued a weighted grade if School District U-46 offers an equivalent course at the honors level.

Procedure to Determine Grade Point Average (GPA)

Two grade point averages are computed and recorded on report cards and transcripts. The **weighted GPA** is computed by dividing the sum of the weighted grade points by the number of credits attempted.

The **non-weighted GPA** is computed by dividing the sum of non-weighted grade points (A=4, B=3, etc.) by the number of credits attempted.

Grades earned in physical education and driver education are not included in either GPA.