



Weighted Grade Policy

1. Advanced Placement (AP) courses and honors courses will be weighted. Also, dual credit courses, which are transferable to colleges or universities, will be weighted. All of the courses which qualify for weighting will be clearly identified by the school.
2. For students moving into HCA, grades from AP, International Baccalaureate (IB), honors courses, and dual credit classes will be considered for weighting based on the previous school's weighting policy
3. Transcripts reflect a weighted GPA/class rank as well as unweighted GPA/class rank.
4. For weighted GPA purposes, all GPA's of 4.00 and above will be considered a rank of number 1.

Letter Grade	Percentage Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
A	93-100	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
D+	67-70	1.3	2.3
D	63-66	1	2.0
D-	60-62	0.67	1.67
F	0-59	0	0

Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards

1. If two or more students have 4.0 and above they will be awarded the valedictorian award and no salutatorian award will be granted.
2. If only 1 student has 4.0 or above then that student will receive a valedictorian award and the next highest GPA will be awarded the salutatorian award.
3. If no students have 4.0 or above, the valedictorian will be awarded to the student with highest GPA and the salutatorian to the student with the 2nd highest GPA.
4. To qualify for valedictorian or salutatorian award students must have completed 4 semesters at HCA's high school.

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