

STEPS FOR CALCULATING GPA

➤ BEFORE BEGINNING THIS PROCESS, ACQUIRE A COPY OF AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND A CALCULATOR

➤ To calculate 5.0 Unweighted GPA:

Weighted GPA takes into account course difficulty rather than proving the same letter grade to GPA conversion for every learner. Use the Grading Chart below to determine how many points are awarded for each individual semester grade on the transcript. The points will vary depending upon the level of the course:

GRADING

Grade points are assigned to each semester grade as follows. Any semester grade below 70 is averaged into a student's GPA with "0" grade points.

Grades	Level 4 AP and other designated courses	Level 3 Pre-AP, Dual Credit and other designated courses	Level 2 On Grade Level courses	Level 1 Modified Curriculum and other designated courses
97-100	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.0
94-96	5.8	5.3	4.8	3.8
90-93	5.6	5.1	4.6	3.6
87-89	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.4
84-86	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.2
80-83	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.0
77-79	4.8	4.3	3.8	2.8
74-76	4.6	4.1	3.6	2.6
71-73	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.4
70	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.2

Dual Credit courses will earn GPA points on the following scale:

A = 5.5

B = 4.9

C = 4.3

D = 3.7

TRANSCRIPT SAMPLE

New Tech High @ Coppell

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Course		SEM1		SEM2	
13012000	VIRTBUS	88	4	90	4
13009900	PROFCOMM			P	
03220100	ENG 1	80	Q	80	Q
03440200	SPAN 2	84	Q	88	Q
PES00000	SUBATH1	100		100	
03100500	ALG 1	84	Q	88	Q
03010200	BIO	86	Q	90	Q
03320100	W GEO	80	Q	80	Q

Add all the points together and divide by the number of courses

- Formula:
 - $\text{GPA points}/\# \text{ of courses} = \text{gpa}$

➤ To calculate 5.0 Unweighted GPA, follow the same steps as above but use only the level 2 chart.

Level 2 All other eligible courses not categorized and weighted as Level II courses
5.0
4.8
4.6
4.4
4.2
4.0
3.8
3.6
3.4
3.2

➤ RIC (RANK IN CLASS) GPA:

Follow the same formula as above but only include the classes listed in the NTH@C course planning guide under the heading CISD CLASS RANKING AND GPA POLICY. Rank in class GPA is determined by grades in only a learner's core classes. Core courses that official count towards the RIC GPA are English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and LOTE.

➤ TO CALCULATE AN APPROXIMATE WEIGHTED/UNWEIGHTED 4.0 GPA:

NTH@C is on a weighted 5.0 grading system. Most college/scholarship information is based upon a 4.0 system. The following is to help determine what the approximate GPA would be on a 4.0 system.

- Unweighted 4.0 GPA
 - 1. When calculating a 4.0 GPA, award 4 points for an "A", 3 for a "B" and 2 for a "C".
 - At NTH@C, 90-100 is an "A", 80-89 is a "B" and 70-79 is a "C".
 - 2. Add up the points, and divide by the number of semester classes. This will result in an approximate Unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale.

- Weighted 4.0 GPA
 - 1. Do the same as for Unweighted but award an additional .5 for a pre-AP course and 1.0 for an AP class.
 - 2. Add up the points and divide by the number of semester classes. This will result in an approximate Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Note: The information above is for all classes. Some colleges/universities/scholarships will calculate/want the GPA based upon certain classes. Thus, the courses used in the computation of the GPA may need to be modified. If a college is looking for a "core" G.P.A, it usually refers to the basic four subjects (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies) plus Foreign Language.