



## Understanding GPA

"Grade Point Average"

How is it calculated?

- 1) Using the appropriate scale (Regular/Honors/AP), convert letter grades to points
- 2) Add up all the points earned for all classes
- 3) Divide by the total number of classes

### John Doe

#### Regular GPA Scale

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0

#### Honors/AP GPA Scale

A = 5/6 B = 4/5 C = 3/4 D = 1 F = 0

#### 9th Grade

	<i>1<sup>st</sup> semester</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> semester</i>
Math	A = ____	A = ____
Science	C = ____	D = ____
RLA	A = ____	B = ____
English	C = ____	C = ____
History	B = ____	B = ____
Gym	A = ____	C = ____
Art	A = ____	A = ____
	+	+
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	_____
÷ (# of classes)	÷ 7	÷ 7
<b>Semester GPA:</b>	_____	_____

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (you do?)

	<i>1<sup>st</sup> semester</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> semester</i>
Math	= _____	= _____
Science	= _____	= _____
English	= _____	= _____
History	= _____	= _____
Gym	= _____	= _____
Spanish	= _____	= _____
Music	= _____	= _____
	+	+
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	_____
÷ (# of classes)	÷ 7	÷ 7
<b>Semester GPA:</b>	_____	_____

**9th grade GPA:** (Semester1 + Semester2) ÷ 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

**10<sup>th</sup> grade GPA:** (Semester1 + Semester2) ÷ 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

### Cumulative GPA

Cumulative GPA is the average of all the semester GPAs that the student completed.  
For example: John Doe is a rising Junior, so his cumulative GPA is calculated as follows:

**9<sup>th</sup> grade GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ + **10<sup>th</sup> grade GPA :** \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cumulative**