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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

To promote academic achievement and recognize educational excellence it shall be the policy of the Oxford Area School District that a system for weighting grades be established and implemented.

Administrative procedures shall be developed by the Superintendent of Schools to implement this policy. These administrative procedures shall identify the courses to be weighted and the process for establishing the weighting factor to be used in weighting the grade.

Weighted grades shall be used when calculating grade point average for class rank. The grade reported on report cards and transcripts shall be the grade earned prior to weighting.

WEIGHTED GRADING

The following procedures shall be implemented for courses completed for which weighting of the grade for that course has been established.

A.   Courses to be weighted shall include all advanced placement courses, honors courses and fourth year foreign language courses.

B.   Grade point average (G.P.A.) is cumulative and is computed at the end of each marking period. Beginning with the Class of 2018, Grade point averages are calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale according to the following table:

Letter Grade:	Numeric Range:	College Prep level Academic level Unleveled courses	Honors level Language IV and V ATP Seminar PLTW courses Early College Academy Cecil College Courses in Freshman Year	AP level Dual Enrollment College courses (except those listed in previous column)
A+	100	4.5	4.75	5.0
A+	99	4.4	4.65	4.9
A+	98	4.3	4.55	4.8
A+	97	4.2	4.45	4.7
A	96	4.1	4.35	4.6
A	95	4.0	4.25	4.5
A	94	3.9	4.15	4.4
A	93	3.8	4.05	4.3
A-	92	3.7	3.95	4.2
A-	91	3.6	3.85	4.1
A-	90	3.5	3.75	4.0
B+	89	3.4	3.65	3.9
B+	88	3.3	3.55	3.8
B+	87	3.2	3.45	3.7
B	86	3.1	3.35	3.6
B	85	3.0	3.25	3.5
B	84	2.9	3.15	3.4
B	83	2.8	3.05	3.3
B-	82	2.7	2.95	3.2
B-	81	2.6	2.85	3.1
B-	80	2.5	2.75	3.0
C+	79	2.4	2.65	2.9
C+	78	2.3	2.55	2.8
C+	77	2.2	2.45	2.7
C	76	2.1	2.35	2.6
C	75	2.0	2.25	2.5
C	74	1.9	2.15	2.4

C	73	1.8	2.05	2.3
C-	72	1.7	1.95	2.2
C-	71	1.6	1.85	2.1
C-	70	1.5	1.75	2.0
D+	69	1.4	1.65	1.9
D+	68	1.3	1.55	1.8
D+	67	1.2	1.45	1.7
D	66	1.1	1.35	1.6
D	65	1.0	1.25	1.5
F	0-64	0	0	0

Grade point averages for the Class of 2017 are determined as follows:

GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale according to the following table:

Letter Grade:	Numeric Range:	Unweighted:	Weighted*:
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	65-69	1.0	2.0
F	0-64	0.0	0.0

*Weighted courses include all Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, French IV, Spanish IV, Latin IV, Spanish V, and French V courses.

Grade Point Average is calculated using the following steps:

1. Each grade is assigned a numeric value according to the table on the previous page.
2. Multiply the GPA value for each course by the credit value of that course to obtain the quality points.
3. Total the credit value for all the courses and total the quality points for all the courses.
4. Divide the total quality points by the total credits to arrive at the grade point average.

PowerSchool calculates GPA automatically at the conclusion of each semester.

C.   Weighting will be used solely to calculate the final grade point average for class rank.

D.   Recommendations for changes in the weighting process or course work for which weighting will occur must be reviewed and approved by the High School administration staff and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum

and Instruction. All changes in these procedures must have the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.