

HOW TO COMPUTE YOUR GPA

To determine your current grade point average, you must:

1. Add all of your semester grades together. Be sure to include the additional points for Honors (5 pts.) or AP courses (8 pts).
2. Divide the total number of step 1 by the total number of semester grades you received.
3. The result is your GPA.

Here's an example of how to compute GPA.

Course Name	Sem 1	Sem 2
Eng 1H	85	86
Eng 2H	95	88
Eng 3AP	74	71
Eng 4	82	83
Alg 1	87	90
Geom	82	87
Alg 2H	85	81
ADD ALL SEMESTER GRADES TOGETHER	590	586
PLUS HONORS & AP POINTS	+23	+ 23
	613	609
	+ = 1222 TOTAL	

The next step is to take the total, 1222 and divide it by the total number of semesters for which grades have been given. In this case it happens to be 14. After dividing, the student's GPA comes out to 87.2857.

Now all you have to do is obtain a copy of your transcript and follow the above procedure to compute your GPA. See the reverse side of this page and use the worksheet to compute your GPA. Please note that the following is NOT used in computing GPA:

1. Correspondence courses (Denoted as "C" next to the course name on the transcript)
2. Pass/Fail courses
3. Courses repeated for strength. Only the highest grade is used to compute GPA.
 ***Courses repeated for strength must be repeated at a Northside ISD campus within 12 months of completing the original course. Courses repeated for strength at campuses outside of NISD, such as Blessed Hope Academy, will not be considered for credit.
4. Any courses that count as a "local credit". These are usually notated as an "L" next to the course name, or fall under the local credit column on your transcript.

Students will receive their GPA and class ranks on the following dates:

- All 9th-11th grade students will receive their GPA and class rank at the conclusion of each semester. The information will be included with the student's report card. Class size will not be included due to class size fluctuations each semester.
- Seniors will receive their 6-semester GPA and Class Rank during the last week of September and their 7-semester final rank the first last week of January. This class rank is distributed through the Registrar's Office and includes class size for college admissions purposes. The class size remains the same for both the 6th and 7th semesters. The 7-semester class rank is considered final, is used for all graduation honors and will be permanently placed on the student's transcript.

Use this form to help you compute your GPA using your own semester grades.

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Sum of 1st Semester Grades _____

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Sum of 2nd Semester Grades_____

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Honors and/or AP Points (If applicable)_____

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Grand Total_____

Remember to divide the Grand Total by the number of semesters for which grades were given.

*****IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP BY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE*****