

GPA Calculation

The best way to figure out your core GPA is to calculate your cumulative GPA first. Your cumulative GPA includes ALL classes on your transcript, except for credits earned in middle school. You can make sure you calculated correctly by double checking it against the cumulative GPA on your transcript.

After you have calculated your cumulative GPA you can copy/paste your spreadsheet on a second spreadsheet and “delete contents” of any elective classes. You should include core electives such as AP Human Geography, Psychology, Sociology, US History in Film, etc. This will leave you with your core or academic GPA. Core classes are all academic classes such as English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language.

Calculating your GPA when you have taken Advanced Placement (AP) and/or Dual Enrollment courses: Forsyth County adds a +1 quality point to your calculation. Ex.: you earned an A in AP Human Geography, then instead of 4 quality points, you get 5. 4.00 vs. 5.00.

Cumulative GPA weight given for on-level coursework is as follows:

A=4.0 (4 points)

B=3.0 (3 points)

C=2.0 (2 points)

Anything below a 70 is weighted as a zero (0).

Cumulative GPA weight given for AP and Dual Enrollment courses add 1 quality point:

A=5.0 (5 points)

B=4.0 (4 points)

C=3.0 (3 points)

Anything below a 70 is weighted as a zero (0).

HOPE GPA: AP courses and Dual Enrollment courses add .5 quality point, but nothing extra for earning an A.

A=4

B=3.5

C=2.5

Anything below a 70 is weighted as a zero (0).

If you have questions, please see your counselor. We strongly suggest that you review your preliminary HOPE GPA on the Georgia Futures website: www.gafutures.org.

North Forsyth High School does not calculate your HOPE GPA and does not award or determine eligibility for the HOPE or Zell Miller scholarship for any students. Any questions regarding your HOPE GPA or either of these scholarships should be directed to the Georgia Student Finance Commission.

Use the following spreadsheet to calculate your HOPE or Cumulative GPA: [Blank GPA Calculator](#).