

Grade Point Average (GPAs) Explained

Key Terms:

Grade Point Average (GPA)- Your grade point average (GPA) is the sum of all your high school course grades divided by the total number of credits.

Weighted (District) GPA-The GPA that includes additional weight for honors (0.5 weight) and Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses (1.0 weight)

Unweighted (State) GPA-The GPA that is calculated using standard weighting (see Letter Grade GPA Points table below).

Semester GPA-The GPA that is calculated using only the high school courses taken in the current semester.

Cumulative GPA-The GPA that is calculated using all the high school courses taken.

Bright Futures GPA-The GPA that is calculated using the 16 high school courses that Bright Futures uses to determine eligibility for the scholarship. See the Bright Futures table below for more information.

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT [®] /SAT [®])	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

Letter Grade GPA Points

Type of Course	A	B	C	D	F
Standard	4	3	2	1	0
Honors	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	0
AP, DE, AICE, IB	5	4	3	2	0

The Grade Point Average State, Cumulative is used to determine if the student has met the state high school graduation requirements of a minimum of 24 credits and a 2.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. See Section 1003.4282, F.S., for general requirements for high school graduation.

This unweighted (state) grade point average is calculated as specified in Section 1003.437, F.S., by assigning quality points of "A" = 4, "B" = 3, "C" = 2, "D" = 1, "F" = 0, and "Incomplete" = 0 to the letter grades displayed on the automated permanent record. Grades of NG (No Grade Assigned), WP (Withdraw Passing), and WF (Withdraw Failing) are not applicable for inclusion in the Grade Point Average State, Cumulative.

A student withdrew from all courses before a grade was assigned (NG-No grade). A student withdrew from all district courses before grades were calculated (WP-Withdraw passing or WF-Withdraw Failing).