

GRADING POLICY

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

At this time, Carroll County Public Schools has adopted a dual system of weighted and unweighted grades. By providing the option of weighted grades, GPA, and class rank, the efforts of those students who take the most challenging courses will be recognized.

- Students will have the option of requesting either a weighted or an unweighted grade point average and class rank for the purposes of college application, scholarships, and employment.
- All level four courses will be included in the weighted option.
- The dual GPA/class rank system will be based on the following assignment of quality points:

DUAL SYSTEM FOR REPORTING GRADE POINT AVERAGES / CLASS RANK

Students in Carroll County Public Schools will be able to choose a weighted and/or non-weighted Grade Point Average (GPA)/class rank. The dual GPA/class rank system is based on the assignment of quality points. The charts below identify the quality points assigned in both the weighted and non-weighted systems.

WEIGHTED GPA

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN 2005-2006			
AP/Transcripted	Honors		Academic
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0	0	0

WEIGHTED GPA

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN 2004-2005 AND BEFORE			
AP/Transcripted and Honors		Academic	
A	5.0	4.0	
B	4.0	3.0	
C	3.0	2.0	
D	1.0	1.0	
F	0	0	

NON-WEIGHTED GPA

FOR ALL STUDENTS, IN ALL COURSES, AT ALL LEVELS
A = 4.0
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
F = 0

- Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Certificate of Merit, and Governor's/Presidential Awards shall maintain the current criteria for eligibility with the student qualifying with either a weighted or unweighted GPA.
- Use of a weighted or unweighted GPA/class rank for scholarship purposes shall be determined by the sponsor of the scholarship.
- An unweighted grade point average shall be listed on the report card. The grade point average is based on quarter grades.

At the time a student requests a transcript be sent to a college, employer, scholarship committee, or others, the student shall indicate whether the GPA/class rank shall be reported as weighted or unweighted.