

Sample Transcript with GPA Calculations

(Note: For a more thorough explanation of calculating both yearly and cumulative GPA's, please refer to the HSLDA high school newsletter "Computing a GPA – Yikes!"
<http://www.hslda.org/elert/archive/2009/10/20091001113257.asp>)

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9 th grade (2002–2003)			10 th grade (2003–2004)		
Algebra 1	1 cr.	A	Algebra 2	1 cr.	B
Physical Science	1 cr.	B	Biology	1 cr.	B
Geography	½ cr.	A	World History	1 cr.	B
Am. Gov't	½ cr.	A	World Lit/Comp	1 cr.	A
Lit/Comp	1 cr.	A	Spanish 2	1 cr.	C
Spanish 1	1 cr.	B	Computer Graphics	½ cr.	A
Phys Ed	½ cr.	B	Phys Ed	½ cr.	A
Art Appreciation	½ cr.	B	Total credits	6 cr.	
Total credits	6 cr.		GPA	3.17	
GPA	3.50				
11 th grade (2004–2005)			12 th grade (2005–2006)		
Geometry	1 cr.	B	Consumer Math	1 cr.	A
Chemistry	1 cr.	B	British Lit/Comp	1 cr.	B
American History	1 cr.	A	Economics	½ cr.	A
American Lit/Comp	1 cr.	A	Debate	½ cr.	A
Spanish 3	1 cr.	C	Physics	1 cr.	B
Music Appreciation	½ cr.	A	Accounting	1 cr.	A
Drama	½ cr.	A	Graphics Design	½ cr.	B
Total credits	6 cr.		Database Design	½ cr.	B
GPA	3.33		Total credits	6 cr.	
			GPA	3.50	

Total Cumulative GPA: 3.38

Date Graduated: June 4, 2006

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)

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9th grade (2002–2003)

Algebra 1	1 cr.	A	$1.0 \times 4 = 4.0$
Physical Science	1 cr.	B	$1.0 \times 3 = 3.0$
Geography	$\frac{1}{2}$ cr.	A	$0.5 \times 4 = 2.0$
Am. Gov't	$\frac{1}{2}$ cr.	A	$0.5 \times 4 = 2.0$
Lit/Comp	1 cr.	A	$1.0 \times 4 = 4.0$
Spanish 1	1 cr.	B	$1.0 \times 3 = 3.0$
Phys Ed	$\frac{1}{2}$ cr.	B	$0.5 \times 3 = 1.5$
Art Appreciation	$\frac{1}{2}$ cr.	B	$0.5 \times 3 = \underline{1.5}$

Total credits: 6 cr. Total quality points: 21 pts.

Total quality points (21) divided by total number of credits (6) = 3.50

GPA: 3.5

The information presented here has been kept simple, but you may want to go into greater complexity if you use a grading scale that assigns not only straight letter grades, but also grades such as A+, A-, B+, B-, etc. Pass/Fail grading is also a possibility, especially for elective courses. Pass/Fail grades are not included in the calculation of the GPA.