



Grade Point Average & Class Rank

What is Grade Point Average?

GPA (Grade Point Average) is a measure of a student's academic performance, calculated on a 4.0 scale.

- Unweighted GPA: All classes are weighted the same (A = 4.0, B = 3.0, etc.)
- Weighted GPA: AP classes carry extra points (e.g., A in AP = 5.0)

 *At Los Lunas High School, both weighted and unweighted GPAs are calculated.*

How is GPA Calculated?

A = 4.0 (or 5.0 in weighted classes)

B = 3.0 (or 4.0 in weighted classes)

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0

$$\text{GPA} = \text{Total Grade Points} \div \text{Total Number of Classes}$$

 *Check with your counselor for your most current GPA or request an unofficial/official transcript from the Registrar.*

What is Class Rank?

Class rank compares your GPA to the GPAs of your classmates.

- Students are ranked from highest to lowest GPA.
- Used by some colleges, scholarships, and honor societies.
- Updated each semester.

 *LLHS calculates class rank for each grade level and reports it on transcripts.*

Why GPA & Class Rank Matter

- College admissions
- Scholarships & financial aid
- Honor roll & academic awards
- National Honor Society eligibility
- Valedictorian & Salutatorian decisions

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How often is my GPA updated?

GPA is recalculated at the end of each semester.

Q: Does PE or elective credit affect my GPA?

Yes, all graded courses contribute to your GPA.

Q: How do AP/Dual Credit classes affect my GPA?

These are weighted, meaning they can boost your GPA more than regular classes.

Q: Can I improve my GPA?

Yes! Credit recovery, summer school, and strong grades in upcoming semesters all help.

Helpful Tools & Links



[GPA Calculator](#)