## **Why GPA Matters**

GPA is used for middle school and high school purposes as well as collegiate purposes.

High schools use GPA in order to determine class rank (how a student is measured academically against their peers), eligibility (for extracurricular activities such as being on the basketball team), to identify populations in need of intervention, and to measure student mastery of grade level materials. Middle Schools use GPA more as a benchmark to see where students are, and what they can improve in.

Colleges use high school GPA in order to determine admissions status, and some financial aid eligibility.

## **Grade Points awarded:**

A (90%-100%) 4 points

B (80%-89%) 3 points

C (70%-79%) 2 points

D (60%-69%) 1 point

F (0%-59%) 0 point

Class/Subject	Letter Grade	Points
Reading/ELA		
Math		
Science		
Social Science		

Add the points from each class and divide the total by 4.. This will give you your GPA