

High School Course Credit

Previous Structure

1 full credit is issued at the end of the year, for a yearlong course.

- This is an all or nothing model for course credit.

Course	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Final Grade	GPA	Credit
English 11	64% (D)	68% (D+)	70% (C-)	45% (F)	61% (F)	0.0	0

***If a student fails the course for a semester, the student must retake the entire course.**

2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 School Years

0.5 credit to be issued at the end of each semester of each course.

- Students will receive .5 credit for mastery of course content at the end of each semester.
- Students will still receive one (1) full Carnegie Unit for successful completion of both semesters.
- If a student happens to fail a semester, they will not have to take the entire course over again in a credit recovery setting.
- Will allow the teacher/school to focus on the specific area(s) of student need.
- Will allow students to get back on track and move forward towards graduation.
- Eleven (11) of our surrounding schools use a .5 credit semester model. This will allow for easier transitions for students who move in and out of our district.
- GPA will be calculated at the end of each semester
- Third Quarter will be the time for consideration of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, along with the Top Fifteen.

2024-2025 and Beyond

- All of the rationale of 2022 – 2024 with the addition of:
 - o The end of first semester will be the time frame used for consideration of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, along with the Top Fifteen.

Course Name	Quarter 1 Grade	Quarter 2 Grade	Semester 1 Final Grade	Quarter 3 Grade	Quarter 4 Grade	Semester 2 Final Grade
English 11	64% (D)	56% (F)	60% (F)	68% (D)	77% (C)	72.5% (C-)

***If a student fails a semester of a course, the student only retakes the semester failed.**

Grade Point Averages

Previous Structure

Only the final grade is entered into the GPA of the student.

Course	Semester 1	Semester 2	Final Grade	Awarded Course GPA	Final GPA
English 10	73% (C)	84% (B)	78.5% (C+)	2.3	
Biology	94% (A)	90 (A-)	92% (A-)	3.7	
Geometry	85% (B)	93% (A)	89% (B+)	3.3	
World History	90% (A-)	80% (B-)	85% (B)	3.0	
					3.075

2021-2022 and Beyond

Two separate grades (one each semester) are entered into the GPA of the student. The entering of two separate GPA scores can slightly increase or decrease the student GPA.

Example of how semester grades can increase a GPA:

Course	Semester 1 Final Grade	Semester 2 Final Grade	Awarded GPA	Final GPA
English 10 A	73% (C)		2.0	
English 10 B		84% (B)	3.0	
Biology A	94% (A)		4.0	
Biology B		90% (A-)	3.7	
Geometry A	85% (B)		3.0	
Geometry B		93% (A)	4.0	
World History A	90% (A-)		3.0	
World History B		80% (B-)	2.7	
				3.175

Example of how semester grades can decrease a GPA:

Course	Semester 1 Final Grade	Semester 2 Final Grade	Awarded GPA	Final GPA
English 10 A	73% (C)		2.0	
English 10 B		75% (C)	2.0	
Biology A	68% (D+)		1.3	
Biology B		90% (A-)	3.7	
Geometry A	85% (B)		3.0	
Geometry B		72% (C-)	1.7	
World History A	89% (B+)		3.3	
World History B		80% (B-)	2.7	
				2.46

Report Cards

Previous Structure

Course Name	Quarter 1 Grade	Quarter 2 Grade	Quarter 3 Grade	Quarter 4 Grade	Final Grade 1.0 Credit Awarded	
GPA					Year Long Final Grade Factored into GPA	
Weighted Courses					Year Long Add-on Factored into GPA	
Honor/Advanced Courses					GPA Add-On	
Course Name	Quarter 1 Grade	Quarter 2 Grade	Semester 1 Final Grade 1 Credit Awarded	Quarter 3 Grade	Quarter 4 Grade	Semester 2 Final Grade 1 Credit Awarded
CCP Courses			GPA Add-On			GPA Add-On

2021-2022 and Beyond

Course Name	Quarter 1 Grade	Quarter 2 Grade	Semester 1 Final Grade .5 Credit Awarded	Quarter 3 Grade	Quarter 4 Grade	Semester 2 Final Grade .5 Credit Awarded
GPA			Semester 1 Final Grade Factored into GPA			Semester 2 Final Grade Factored into GPA
Weighted Courses			Semester 1 Add-On Factored into GPA			Semester 2 Add-On Factored into GPA
Honor/Advanced Courses			GPA Add-On			GPA Add-On
CCP Courses			GPA Add-On			GPA Add-On