

## 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:
  - 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:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester 1 Final Grade</b>	<b>Semester 2 Final Grade</b>	<b>Awarded GPA</b>	<b>Final GPA</b>
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:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester 1 Final Grade</b>	<b>Semester 2 Final Grade</b>	<b>Awarded GPA</b>	<b>Final GPA</b>
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