

Grade Point Average (GPA) and Class Ranking in Wylie ISD

What is “Ranking GPA” in Wylie ISD?

A student’s Ranking GPA is based on a 6.0 scale and does take into account the level of the class. Classes counting in Ranking GPA are outlined below. Not all high school credit courses are included. Ranking GPA starts in 8th grade. Credits earned in 7th grade count towards graduation, but not towards Ranking GPA.

What is “College GPA” in Wylie ISD?

Any high school credit a student earns, including high school credits earned in junior high, will calculate into a student’s unweighted or College GPA. WISD uses a 4.0 scale to calculate unweighted GPA and does not take into account the level of the class.

Why does Wylie ISD calculate 2 GPAs for each student?

Ranking GPA is used to rank students in comparison to other students in their graduating class. College GPA is communicated to colleges and represents the GPA system colleges and universities are most familiar with.

How is a Ranking GPA Calculated?

Students earn grade points for the grade they earn in a class on a semester basis. In AP/PreAP/Dual Credit courses, students have the opportunity to earn more grade points compared to regular versions of those courses. Each numeric grade earned in a class is converted into a grade point based on the Wylie ISD Grade Point Scale. An example of a student’s grade point earned for Ranking GPA would be:

	Semester 1 Grade and Grade Points	Semester 2 Grade and Grade Points
PreAP Algebra I	92 – 5.2 grade points	90 – 5.0 grade points
Spanish I	84 – 3.4 grade points	88 – 3.8 grade points
English I	91 – 4.1 grade points	91 – 4.1 grade points
PreAP Biology	80 – 4.0 grade points	85 – 4.5 grade points

In the example above, the student earned a total of 34.1 grade points when you add all grade points from both semester 1 and semester 2 together. The student’s Ranking GPA calculation is below:

$$34.1 \text{ total grade points} \div 8 \text{ semester courses} = 4.26 \text{ grade point average}$$

What courses are included in Ranking GPA?

4 credits in ELAR

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

3 credits in mathematics

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Math Models*

3 credits in science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- IPC*

3 credits in social studies

- World History
- US History
- Government and Economics (Micro or Macro)

Level I and II of Languages Other than English (LOTE)^

**If a student takes Math Models or IPC as a part of their 4-year plan, those courses will also be included in Ranking GPA.*

^The 2 LOTE credits must be a level I course and a level II course in the same language. In the event that a student earns more than one level I LOTE credit, grade points will only be awarded for the one in which the level II credit is also earned. LOTE substitution courses will not be included in Ranking GPA.

Ranking GPA Scale			
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Tier I-AP/Advanced/Dual</u>	<u>Tier II-Regular</u>	<u>Tier III-Basic</u>
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	3.3	2.3
82	4.2	3.2	2.2
81	4.1	3.1	2.1
80	4.0	3.0	2.0
79	3.9	2.9	1.9
78	3.8	2.8	1.8
77	3.7	2.7	1.7
76	3.6	2.6	1.6
75	3.5	2.5	1.5
74	3.4	2.4	1.4
73	3.3	2.3	1.3
72	3.2	2.2	1.2
71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
<70	No Grade Points	No Grade Points	No Grade Points

How is a College GPA Calculated?

Students earn grade points for the grade they earn in a class on a semester basis. All courses on a student's transcript are included in College GPA, and earn grade points on the following scale:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
90-100	4.0
80-89	3.0
70-79	2.0
<70	0

An example of a student's grade point earned for College GPA would be:

	Semester 1 Grade and Grade Points	Semester 2 Grade and Grade Points
PreAP Algebra I	95 – 4.0 Grade Points	90 – 4.0 Grade Points
Spanish I	85 – 3.0 Grade Points	88 – 3.0 Grade Points
English I	98 – 4.0 Grade Points	92 – 4.0 Grade Points
PreAP Biology	75 – 2.0 Grade Points	80 – 3.0 Grade Points
AP Human Geography	78 – 2.0 Grade Points	93 – 4.0 Grade Points
Band	98 – 4.0 Grade Points	95 – 4.0 Grade Points
Principles of Engineering	84 – 3.0 Grade Points	88 – 3.0 Grade Points

In the example above, the student earned a total of 47 grade points when you add all grade points from both semester 1 and semester 2 together. The student's Ranking GPA calculation is below:

47 total grade points ÷ 14 semester courses = 3.36 grade point average