

Calculating Core Course GPA



What Do You Need?

- High school transcript
- List of high school's approved core courses (www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Division I/II Worksheet



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- Only those courses listed on the high school's list of approved core courses will be used.
- The best grades from each subject area will be used.
 - Beginning Aug. 1, 2016 (for DI), the best 10 core courses prior to the PSA's 7th semester will be locked in for GPA calculation purposes (7 English/Math/Natural/Physical Science)
- Each letter grade is assigned a point value:
 - A = 4 quality points
 - B = 3 quality points
 - C = 2 quality points
 - D = 1 quality point



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- Plus and minus grades are not used.
 - Example: Grades of B, B+ and B- will each be worth 3 quality points
- Numeric grades will be changed to letter grades. Your high school's grading scale is available on the high school's list of approved core courses.



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- Determine the credit value of each course.
 - 1 trimester unit = 0.34 units
 - 1 semester unit = 0.50 units
 - 1 year = 1.0 unit
 - The maximum credit a course may be assigned is 1.0 unit.
- If your high school normally weights honors or advanced courses, the high school must notify the Eligibility Center of the weighted scale.



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- For each core course, multiply the credit/unit of the course by the grade earned in the course to determine the number of quality points for the course.
- Add up the credit/units of the core courses and the number of quality points earned.
- Divide the number of quality points by the number of core courses to determine the core course GPA.



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COURSE	CREDIT X	GRADE =	QUALITY POINTS
English 9	0.5	A (4)	= 2.0
English 9	0.5	B (3)	= 1.5
English 10	0.5	A (4)	= 2.0
English 10	0.5	A (4)	= 2.0
English 11	0.5	C (2)	= 1.0
English 11	0.5	C (2)	= 1.0
English 12	0.5	D (1)	= 0.5
English 12	0.5	C (2)	= 1.0
	4 units		= 11 quality points



Homework Time



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Core Course Subject Area	Credit/Units	Quality Points
English	4	13.5
Math	3	8.5
Natural/Physical Science	2	6.5
Additional English/Math/Natural/Physical Science	1	2.5
Social Science	2	7
Additional Academic Courses	4	8.5
Total	16	46.5



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Total Quality Points	Total Core Courses	Core Course GPA
46.5	16	2.906

SAT	ACT
Critical Reading: 490	English: 20
Math: 530	Math: 16
Total: 1020	Reading: 21
	Sci-Reasoning: 25
	Total: 82

2.906 GPA = 660 SAT or 54 ACT
Joe Jumper = Qualifier



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- Courses Used to Calculate GPA
- English
 - English 9, English 10, Short Stories, Journalism, Creative Writing, American Novel
- Math
 - Algebra I, Algebra/Trigonometry, Calculus
- Natural/Physical Science
 - Biology, Chemistry



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- Courses Used to Calculate GPA
- Additional English/Math/Natural/Physical Science
 - Comparative Anatomy
- Social Science
 - Geography, Civics, Sociology
- Additional Core Courses
 - Economics, US History, Psychology, Spanish 1, Spanish 2




