

## Grading Scale

The Florida Uniform Statewide Grading Scale for grades 9-12 is as follows:

Grade	Percentage	Quality Point Value	Progress
A	90-100	4	Outstanding
B	80-89	3	Above Average
C	70-79	2	Adequate
D	60-69	1	Lowest Acceptable
F	0-59	0	Failure
NO GRADE	N/A	N/A	Incomplete

### Courses Earning Weighted Grade Point Value

#### **1.0 Additional Point Value for**

· Core courses (Math, English, Science, Social Studies) at the Advanced Placement or Dual Credit level as well as the academic electives of Introduction to Technology/Explore Aero Space.

#### **.5 Additional Point Value for**

· Core courses (math, English, science, social studies) at the honors level as designated in the *Course Code Directory*;

· Adult courses taken as dual credit at Charlotte Technical Center (CTC);

· Foreign language courses at Level III and above; and

· Courses recommended by the District Curriculum committee and approved by the Superintendent or designee(s).

- Note: The District Curriculum Committee will meet as needed to make recommendations to the Superintendent or designee(s) for weighted courses.

### Calculating Grade Point Average

· Grade point averages (GPA) shall be computed by grade weight averages. A numerical grade weight shall be determined by assigning a numerical weight to the alphabetical equivalent of the student's final grade in each course and multiplying it by its credit value.

· A student's overall (cumulative) grade point average shall be computed by adding together the grade point average for each course and dividing it by the total number of credits attempted. GPA must be computed to four decimal places (e.g., 1.9555 cannot be rounded up to 2.0). When the grade forgiveness policy is used, only the higher grade will be averaged into the GPA.

· All semester grades are averaged to determine a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) and class rank. Class rank will be calculated on both an un-weighted and weighted basis.

· Letter grades are averaged to determine semester final grades as follows:

- First nine weeks 35%
- Second nine weeks 35%
- Semester exam 30%

### **Calculating Grades in the Extended Period**

· The extended period will follow all guidelines and policies outlined in the CCPS *Student Progression Plan* for regular class periods. Letter grades are averaged to determine semester final grades as follows:

- First 4½ weeks (equivalent to 9 weeks) 35%
- Second 4½ weeks (equivalent to 9 weeks) 35%
- End of the first nine weeks exam (equivalent to the semester exam 30%)

· The same procedure will be followed for the second nine week period to complete second semester. Progress reports are likewise issued at appropriate times. In addition, the semester exam waiver policy is applicable in the same manner as for regular classes.

### **Effects of Class Rank on Port Charlotte High Seniors**

Many colleges request an un-weighted GPA, an un-weighted class rank, and/or a percentile ranking. A student may have different class ranks on the weighted and un-weighted scales. Port Charlotte High School will report BOTH the weighted and un-weighted class GPAs unless one or the other is specifically requested.

