

SCPA Upper School Weighted Grades Info

What is the scale for unweighted vs. weighted courses?

Letter Grade	Unweighted Course Point Value	Weighted Course Point Value
A	4.000	5.000
A-	3.667	4.584
B+	3.333	4.166
B	3.000	3.750
B-	2.667	3.334
C+	2.333	2.916
C	2.000	2.500
C-	1.667	2.084
D+	1.333	1.666
D	1.000	1.250
D-	0.667	0.834

What courses are weighted?

- SCPA Honors Courses
- College Board Advanced Placement Courses – “AP”
- SCPA Accelerated Courses
- SCPA’s Multivariable Calculus Course
- SCPA Differential Equations Course

Which GPA do colleges look at, the “weighted” or the “unweighted”?

For admissions purposes, most colleges report that they “unweight” the grades so that they can look at GPA’s in a uniform manner.

For scholarships and other internal program decisions (i.e. honors program admissions, etc), some colleges have reported using whichever grade scale the high school used. While SCPA publishes both the weighted and unweighted point values as necessary for official uses by those interpreting our transcripts, SCPA applies it’s weighted grading scale to Honor Roll decisions, Valedictorian determination, and other school program decisions consistently.