

## SCPA Upper School Weighted Grades Information

### *What is the scale for SCPA unweighted vs. weighted courses*

SCPA Weighted and Unweighted Grade Point Scales		
Score	Unweighted Grade Point Scale	Weighted Grade Point Scale
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

SCPA Percentages with Associated Grade Values		
Score	Low Score Percent	High Score Percent
A	93.00	100.00
A-	90.00	92.99
B+	87.00	89.99
B	83.00	86.99
B-	80.00	82.99
C+	77.00	79.99
C	73.00	76.99
C-	70.00	72.99
D+	67.00	69.99
D	63.00	66.99
D-	60.00	62.99
F	0.00	59.99

### *What SCPA courses are weighted?*

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

### *Which incoming transfer grades and credits are weighted and not weighted?*

- College Board Advanced Placement Courses – “AP” will be weighted
- Courses not weighted:
  - Non-SCPA Honors Courses
  - Non-SCPA Accelerated Courses
  - Non-SCPA High Level Math Courses
  - Pre-AP Courses

### *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 its weighted grading scale to Honor Roll decisions, Valedictorian determination, and other school program decisions consistently.