



Garland Independent School District Grade Point System

The grade point system is a process for weighting courses based upon the rigor of the courses and is important for college admission. The accumulation of grade points begins in 9th grade for most students. A middle school student who completes Algebra I or English I receives honors grade points; Latin or Spanish A & B taken in middle school receives regular grade points.

The grade point average is calculated several times during the year – the beginning of the fall semester/term, the end of the first semester/term, end of 2nd semester/term for all students, and the end of the fifth six weeks for graduating seniors only.

The Garland ISD official grade point average is posted on the transcript. Additionally, students may request a universal 4.0 conversion and/or an overall numerical grade point average. **See your school counselor for additional information.**

The calculation process: the total grade points are divided by three, and then the resulting number from the division is divided by the total number of semester courses attempted that receive grade points. The grade point value of a failed course (0) is calculated into the grade point average. See example below.

Grade Point Table

Number Grades	Basic	Regular	Dual Credit	Honors/AP	IB (GHS only)
97-100	9	12	13.5	15	18
94-96	8	11	12.5	14	17
90-93	7	10	11.5	13	16
87-89	6	9	10.5	12	15
84-86	5	8	9.5	11	14
80-83	4	7	8.5	10	13
77-79	3	6	7.5	9	12
74-76	2	5	6.5	8	11
70-73	1	4	5.5	7	10
Below 70	No grade points				

Example

Subject	Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points	Total for the Year
Math (H/AP)	97	15	65	0	15
English (DC)	97	13.5	97	13.5	27
Science (R)	97	12	97	12	24
History (R)	97	12	97	12	24
Health (R)	75	5			5
PE			97	No grade points	
Total grade points					95

Total grade points **95**
 Example: **95** divided by 3 = 31.666
 9 semester courses were attempted
 31.66 divided by 9 equals **3.52** grade point average

See your school counselor for additional information about the grade point system.