

Oak Ridge Schools

Office of the Superintendent



Administrative Procedure 4.600

Grading System

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The uniform grading policy was revised by the State Board of Education on July 27, 2018. State Board Policy 3.301 states that each LEA shall adopt and use the uniform grading system developed by the State Board of Education for students enrolled in grades 9-12.

Per the state uniform grading system, the following grading scales will be used in converting percentage scores to letter grades in grades 9-12.

Grade	Most Courses Percentage Range	Honors	Capstone Industry Certification- Aligned, Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement and Post- Advanced Placement
A	93-100	90-100	89-100	88-100
B	85-92	82-89	81-88	80-87
C	75-84	72-81	71-80	70-79
D	70-74	67-71	66-70	65-69
F	0-69	0-66	0-65	0-64

If the student does not participate in the culminating exam by the end of the school year in which the course was completed (Advanced Placement exam, industry certification exam, or dual credit challenge exam) or pass the dual enrollment course, then the grading scale would revert to the honors scale or CP scale, depending on the characteristics of the course.

UNWEIGHTED GPAs

Assigning additional quality points is not allowed for the purpose of determining eligibility for lottery scholarships.

WEIGHTED GPAs

Senate Bill No. 1831 amended Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-407, to state that an LEA that uses the uniform grading system as required for purposes of student application for postsecondary financial assistance administered by the Tennessee student assistance corporation but for other purposes adopts another grading system based on quality points, shall assign additional quality points in the other grading system for the completion of honors, national industry certification, statewide dual credit, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses as follows:

- ½ quality point shall be added to the numerical quality point value corresponding to the letter grade received for the course in an honors or;
- 1 quality point shall be added to the numerical quality point value corresponding to the letter grade received for the course for an Advanced Placement, dual enrollment course, statewide dual credit course, or capstone industry certification course.

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As a district policy, in addition to the courses mentioned above, advanced courses that are taught between the level of a college preparation (CP) course and an honors course shall use the grading scale of 93-100 but shall be weighted with $\frac{1}{4}$ quality point on the weighted GPA. Advanced courses have the following characteristics:

- They address standards that exceed the Tennessee State Standards for that grade level;
- They have a pace that exceeds the pace of a CP course;
- They are a prerequisite to an honors or Advanced Placement Course.

Grade	Most Courses GPA	Advanced Courses	Honors Courses	Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Dual Credit, or National Industry Certification
A	4.0	4.25	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.25	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.25	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.25	1.5	2.0
F	0	0	0	0