

# What is a GPA?

*A grade point average (GPA) is a number representing the average value of the accumulated final grades earned in courses over time.*

Computing Grade Point Averages (GPA) - The state-mandated uniform grading scale and system for calculating GPAs and determining class rank will apply to all courses taken by a student carrying Carnegie units, including units earned at the middle or junior high school level.

The formula below will yield the student's GPA that can be ranked from highest to lowest rank in class. The GPA will be calculated to three decimal places. All diploma candidates will be included in the ranking. Students who tie for a rank will share the rank

*Grade Point Average will be calculated using the following formula:*

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum (quality points x units attempted)}}{\text{Sum of units attempted}}$$