GPA Weighting

For students entering high school in 2022 or earlier:

- 1. District approved honors courses are awarded a .04 weighting per semester that is added to the cumulative, weighted district GPA for each semester credit.
- 2. AICE, AP, IB, and dual enrollment courses are awarded a .08 weighting per semester that is added to the cumulative, weighted district GPA for each semester credit.
- 3. Honors points may not be awarded more than once per course.

For students entering high school in 2023 or later:

- 1. District approved honors courses are awarded a .5 additional weighting per semester that is calculated within the earned weighted GPA (4.5 scale).
- 2. Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), International Baccalaureate (IB), and AICE/Cambridge courses are awarded a 1.0 additional weighting per semester that is calculated within the earned weighted GPA (5.0 scale).

See chart below

New chart:

Grade	Regular	Honors	AP, IB, DE, AICE
Α	4.0	4.5	5.0
В	3.0	3.5	4.0
С	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

Graduation Recognition

For students entering high school in 2022 or earlier:

- 1. The top 5% of graduates, extended to include all students with a cumulative, district weighted unrounded 4.0 or higher GPA, are recognized as honor graduates. In magnet schools that maintain separate class ranks, honor graduates will be recognized for each program.
- 2. The third quarter GPA report (4.0 and above, district with honors) will be utilized to identify honor graduates.
- 3. To be included in the cumulative, district weighted GPA for recognition as an honor graduate, an official "Final Grade Report" from the virtual school or transcripts from any outside institution must be dated with an "issue date" on or before the fifth teacher workday following the end of the third quarter.
- 4. Virtual school students are responsible for coordinating with the virtual teacher to ensure that all course work is completed in order to meet the issue date requirement, on or before the fifth teacher workday following the end of the third quarter.
- 5. Students electing to graduate early are eligible to be honor graduates.
- 6. Honor graduate recognition does not impact final class rank.

For students entering high school in 2023 or later:

- 1. Students will be recognized by the following weighted GPA distinctions: **cum laude: 3.0, magna cum laude: 3.5, summa cum laude: 4.0+**. This "graduate with distinction" designation will be noted in the graduation program and may be recognized with an additional honor cord or stole during the ceremony.
- 2. The third quarter GPA report will be utilized to identify graduates with distinction (cum laude: 3.0, magna cum laude: 3.5, summa cum laude: 4.0+).
- 3. To be included in the cumulative, district weighted GPA for recognition as a graduate with distinction, an official "Final Grade Report" from the virtual school or transcripts from any outside institution must be dated with an "issue date" on or before the fifth teacher workday following the end of the third quarter.
- 4. Virtual school students are responsible for coordinating with the virtual teacher to ensure that all course work is completed in order to meet the issue date requirement, on or before the fifth teacher workday following the end of the third quarter.
- 5. Students electing to graduate early are eligible to be graduates with distinction.
- 6. The graduate with distinction recognition does not impact final class rank.