

## GPA Calculation Spreadsheet Instructions

**Go through your transcript course by course:** Create a tally sheet like the sample below. Count the number of A's, B's, C's etc. based on credit earned. Once you have tallied all the courses that are considered for the particular GPA you are trying to calculate onto the tally sheet, transfer the number of tallies in each cell onto the appropriate cell on this GPA Spreadsheet: [GPA Calculation Spreadsheet.xls](#)

Sample Transcript

YR/TERM	Grade Level	Course ID	Course Title	Grades	Attempted Credit	Credit	EOCT TEUC
<b>Language Art</b>							
2016/S1	09	23.0610008	9th Lit/Comp A	80	0.500	0.500	
2016/S2	09	23.0610009	9th Lit/Comp B	80	0.500	0.500	78
2017/S1	10	23.0620008	10th Lit/Comp A	85	0.500	0.500	
2017/S2	10	23.0620009	10th Lit/Comp B	83	0.500	0.500	
2018/S1	11	23.0510008	Amer Lit/Comp A	86	0.500	0.500	
2018/S2	11	23.0510009	Amer Lit/Comp B	92	0.500	0.500	88
2019/S1	12	23.0340008	Adv Comp A	84	0.500	0.500	
2019/S2	12	23.0340009	Adv Comp B	IP	0.500	0.000	
<b>Mathematics</b>							
2016/S1	09	27.0990008	GSE Algebra I A	85	0.500	0.500	
2016/S2	09	27.0990009	GSE Algebra I B	90	0.500	0.500	89
2017/S1	10	27.0991008	GSE Geometry A	92	0.500	0.500	
2017/S2	10	27.0991009	GSE Geometry B	88	0.500	0.500	84
2018/S1	11	27.0992008	GSE Algebra I A	90	0.500	0.500	
2018/S2	11	27.0992009	GSE Algebra II B	73	0.500	0.500	
2019/S1	12	27.0880008	Statistical Reasoning A	90	0.500	0.500	
2019/S2	12	27.0880009	Statistical Reasoning B	IP	0.500	0.000	
<b>Science</b>							
2016/S1	09	26.0120008	Biology I A	72	0.500	0.500	
2016/S2	09	26.0120009	Biology I B	70	0.500	0.500	82
2017/S1	10	26.0811008	Environ Sci A	92	0.500	0.500	
2017/S2	10	26.0811009	Environ Sci B	86	0.500	0.500	
2018/S1	11	40.0810008	Physics IA	85	0.500	0.500	
2018/S2	11	40.0810009	Physics IB	82	0.500	0.500	
2019/S1	12	40.3930096	CVA Forensic Science A	70	0.500	0.500	
2019/S2	12	40.3930097	CVA Forensic Science B	IP	0.500	0.000	
<b>Social Studies</b>							
2016/S1	09	45.0711008	World Geography A	89	0.500	0.500	
2016/S2	09	45.0711009	World Geography B	87	0.500	0.500	
2017/S1	10	45.0830000	H World History A	73	0.500	0.500	
2017/S2	10	45.0830001	H World History B	88	0.500	0.500	
2018/S1	11	45.0150096	Psychology A	85	0.500	0.500	
2018/S2	11	45.0310096	Sociology A	82	0.500	0.500	
2017/S2	10	45.0830001	H World Hist B	88	0.500	0.500	
2018/S1	11	45.0820092	AP US History A	77	0.500	0.500	
2018/S1	11	45.0770062	AP Human Geography A	70	0.500	0.500	
2018/S2	11	45.0820093	AP US History B	80	0.500	0.500	92
2018/S2	11	45.0770063	AP Human Geography B	72	0.500	0.500	
2019/S1	12	45.0520092	AP US Govern Politics A	82	0.500	0.500	
2019/S1	12	45.0620092	AP Macroecon A	83	0.500	0.500	
2019/S2	12	45.0520093	AP US Govern Politics B	IP	0.500	0.000	
2019/S2	12	45.0620093	AP Macroecon B	IP	0.500	0.000	
<b>PE/Health</b>							
2019/S1	12	17.0110098	Health	91	0.500	0.500	
2019/S2	12	38.0510098	Personal Fitness	IP	0.500	0.000	
<b>Foreign Language</b>							
2015/YR	08	60.0710095	Spanish IY MS-HS*	88	0.000	1.000	
2016/S1	09	60.0720008	Spanish II A	75	0.500	0.500	
2016/S2	09	60.0720009	Spanish II B	72	0.500	0.500	
2017/S1	10	60.3730001	GV Spanish III A	81	0.500	0.500	
2017/S2	10	60.3730002	GV Spanish III B	84	0.500	0.500	
<b>Fine Arts</b>							
2016/S1	09	50.0211098	VA Comp I A	72	0.500	0.500	
2016/S2	09	50.0211097	VA Comp I B	83	0.500	0.500	
2018/S1	11	52.0210096	Theatre Arts Fund 1A	74	0.500	0.500	
2018/S2	11	52.0210097	Theatre Fund IB	79	0.500	0.500	
2019/S1	12	50.0921092	AP Art History A	90	0.500	0.500	
2019/S2	12	50.0921093	AP Art History B	IP	0.500	0.000	

Sample Tally Sheet

Grade	.5 credit courses	1.0 credit courses
<b>A</b>		
<b>B</b>		
<b>C</b>		
<b>D</b>		
<b>F</b>		
<b>.5 extra quality point course (Honors)</b>		
<b>1.0 extra quality point courses (AP)</b>		

**NOTE: Cobb County does not include High School courses taken in Middle School in the student's posted overall weighted and non-weighted GPA calculation. You should check with the college, NCAA, etc. to see if they will or will not include High School credit taken in Middle School in their GPA calculation.**

**If you are trying to calculate a Core/Academic GPA:**

- Do not include elective courses in your tallying; include only coursework in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language.

**If you want to calculate a weighted GPA:**

- For **AP** courses: go back through and tally up the number of AP courses taken by credit earned (i.e. one tally in the 1.0 extra quality point box for each .5 credit earned) and enter that number in the appropriate cell on the GPA Spreadsheet.
- NOTE: The following courses that are not AP are given an additional 1.0 bonus quality point by Cobb County in a student's weighted GPA calculation:
  - Any Level IV or higher Foreign Language course
- For **Honors** courses: go back through and tally up the number of Honors courses taken by credit earned (i.e. one tally in the .5 extra quality point box for each .5 credit earned) and enter that number in the appropriate cell on the GPA Spreadsheet
  - PLTW courses receive an additional .5 extra quality point.

NOTE: The following Honors courses ARE NOT weighted per Cobb County policy for the classes of 2020 and earlier:

- Acc. Alg. I/Geometry A
- Honors Ninth Lit
- Honors World Geography

These courses ARE weighted for the classes of 2021 and beyond.

**If you want to calculate the HOPE GPA:**

- Calculate ONLY courses taken in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and For. Lang. No elective coursework considered in the HOPE GPA calculation. Middle school grades are not included in the HOPE GPA Calculation.
- Honors coursework does NOT earn any additional quality points in the HOPE GPA calculation
- AP coursework is only given an additional .5 quality points in the HOPE GPA calculation – not to exceed a 4.0 (i.e. A in an AP course = 4.0, B = 3.5, C = 2.5, D= 1.5, F=0)