

# APPENDIX A

## GRADING SCALES

The following scales are used to compute numerical grades into the mathematically computed score that is used to determine honor roll status, grade point average, and rank in class. The end of semester numerical grade is recorded on the student's permanent record (transcript).

Note: Student grade point averages are calculated using the scale assigned to grade level peers.

### STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 PRIOR TO SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008

Numerical Grade	Non-Advanced Level Courses 4.0 Scale	Advanced Level Courses 5.0 Scale
100	4.0	5.0
99	3.9	4.9
98	3.8	4.8
97	3.7	4.7
96	3.6	4.6
95	3.5	4.5
94	3.4	4.4
93	3.3	4.3
92	3.2	4.2
91	3.1	4.1
90	3.0	4.0
89	2.9	3.9
88	2.8	3.8
87	2.7	3.7
86	2.6	3.6
85	2.5	3.5
84	2.4	3.4
83	2.3	3.3
82	2.2	3.2
81	2.1	3.1
80	2.0	3.0
79	1.9	2.9
78	1.8	2.8
77	1.7	2.7
76	1.6	2.6
75	1.5	2.5
74	1.4	2.4
73	1.3	2.3
72	1.2	2.2
71	1.1	2.1
70	1.0	2.0

**The INTEGRATED GRADING SCALE (IGS) shall consist of three scales known as TIER I, TIER II and TIER III.**

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008 & THEREAFTER**

<b>Numerical Grade</b>	<b>TIER I (5.0 scale)</b> Advanced Level Courses [EIA (Local)]	<b>TIER II (4.0 scale)</b> General Education Courses (Inclusive of courses with limited TEKS modification that do not impact exit-level testing)	<b>TIER III (3.0 scale)</b> Prescribed Courses
100	5.0	4.0	3.0
99	4.9	3.9	2.9
98	4.8	3.8	2.8
97	4.7	3.7	2.7
96	4.6	3.6	2.6
95	4.5	3.5	2.55
94	4.4	3.4	2.5
93	4.3	3.3	2.4
92	4.2	3.2	2.3
91	4.1	3.1	2.2
90	4	3	2.15
89	3.9	2.9	2.1
88	3.8	2.8	2
87	3.7	2.7	1.9
86	3.6	2.6	1.8
85	3.5	2.5	1.7
84	3.4	2.4	1.6
83	3.3	2.3	1.55
82	3.2	2.2	1.5
81	3.1	2.1	1.4
80	3	2	1.3
79	2.9	1.9	1.2
78	2.8	1.8	1.15
77	2.7	1.7	1.1
76	2.6	1.6	1
75	2.5	1.5	0.9
74	2.4	1.4	0.8
73	2.3	1.3	0.7
72	2.2	1.2	0.6
71	2.1	1.1	0.55
70	2	1	0.5
Below 70	0	0	0

**TIER I**  
ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES  
TIER I shall include: Advanced Placement (AP), high school Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), high school Magnet courses, TEA-identified advanced courses, articulated Tech Prep courses, and dual credit courses at designated colleges or universities.

**TIER II**  
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES  
TIER II includes grade-level-TEKS courses. TIER II also includes courses completed with limited modifications that do not impact state mandated exit level testing readiness.

**TIER III**  
PRESCRIBED COURSES  
TIER III includes locally-developed courses, TAKS preparatory courses and non-TEKS curriculum aligned courses.

**GRADING SCALE EXCEPTIONS**  
1. Students not completing all coursework requirements for graduation by school year 2010-2011 will roll to the INTEGRATED GRADING SCALE.

2. Early Graduates - Grade point averages for a student who completes the high school program requirements in fewer than four years shall be calculated on the scale with the class in which he or she actually graduates.

3. Honor Roll and National Honor Society Status- Grade point average calculations shall be based on the grading scale established prior to school year 2007-2008 and will not revert to the INTEGRATED GRADING SCALE.

4. Out-of-School-Testers will be ranked with the respective graduating class upon completion of all coursework requirements, regardless of when they master all state mandated exit-level tests.

Note: Students entering Grade 9 in 2009-2010 and thereafter - HB 3851 of the 80th Legislative Session established a standard method for computing high school GPAs for the purpose of higher education admissions, including top 10 and top 25 percent admissions. The Higher Education Coordinating Board is required to adopt a standard method based on a four point scale that assigns an additional weight for identified courses.

Note: Student grade point averages are calculated using the scale assigned to grade level peers.

To date, the rules for Uniform GPA Calculation (UGPAC) have not been adopted. Exact rules, including a list of courses receiving additional weight will be distributed to rising 9th grades as soon as it is available to the district. Additional communication will be distributed at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.