

Rank/GPA FAQs

How is the GPA now calculated?

For the classes of 2024, 2025, and 2026:

Your GPA is based on all courses taken at Nashua High School North and/or South using a 4.0 scale for foundations, extensions and unlevleed courses and a 5.0 scale for honors and AP classes.

The student grade point average (GPA) will be calculated using a weighted method.

The weighted GPA is based on all courses that carry a weight of Foundations, Extensions, Honors, or AP that are taken at Nashua High School North/or South. Students earn quality points based on the final grade and level of the class.

| Letter Grade | Foundation, Extension, Unleveled | Honors & AP |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| A+ | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| A | 3.75 | 4.67 |
| A- | 3.50 | 4.33 |
| B+ | 3.25 | 4.00 |
| B | 3.00 | 3.67 |
| B- | 2.75 | 3.33 |
| C+ | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| C | 2.25 | 2.67 |
| C- | 2.00 | 2.33 |
| D | 1.00 | 1.33 |
| F | 0.00 | 0.00 |

For the class of 2027 and beyond:

Your GPA is based on all courses taken at Nashua High School North and/or South using a 4.0 scale.

The students grade point average (GPA) will be calculated using an unweighted method.

The unweighted GPA is based on all courses a student has taken at Nashua High School North/or South. Students earn quality points based on final grades.

| Letter Grade | Quality Point Value |
|--------------|---------------------|
| A+ | 4.00 |
| A | 3.75 |
| A- | 3.50 |
| B+ | 3.25 |
| B | 3.00 |
| B- | 2.75 |
| C+ | 2.50 |
| C | 2.25 |
| C- | 2.00 |
| D | 1.00 |
| F | 0.00 |

How will the change to GPA impact college admissions?

Colleges receive applications from all over the world. All high schools determine GPA differently. Therefore, colleges have to recalculate the GPA using their own Methods. The transcript is the primary document that is used to review a student's course selection, level of rigor and grades in each course.

How will the change to GPA impact the ability for students to qualify for college scholarships?

Most college scholarships ask for the student to self report their GPA. As with college applications themselves, organizations that award scholarships are used to having applicants from various communities that have varying GPA scales and course offerings.

How will students be recognized for academic success at graduation?

Nashua High School North and South will use a Latin Honor System to determine academic success.

Class of 2024, 2025 and 2026

- *Summa Cum Laude: 30 credits with a 3.75 - 5.00 GPA*
- *Magna Cum Laude: 30 credits with a 3.50 - 3.74 GPA*
- *Cum Laude: 30 credits with a 3.25 - 3.49 GPA*

Class of 2027 and beyond

- *Summa Cum Laude: 30 credits with a 3.75 - 4.00 GPA*
- *Magna Cum Laude: 30 credits with a 3.50 - 3.74 GPA*
- *Cum Laude: 30 credits with a 3.25 - 3.49 GPA*

How will the changes to class rank and GPA be communicated to colleges and universities?

We communicate information about Nashua High School North and South through our School Profile. The School Profile is a document that contains information about the City of Nashua, grading practices, GPA, honors, SAT and AP scores, etc.