Rensselaer Central High School Grading Scales

Effective 2017-2018 School Year

RCHS Grading Scale

Grade	%	Regular	Honors + .5	AP + 1.0
A+	100-98%	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	93-97%	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92%	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	88-89%	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-87%	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82%	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	78-79%	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-77%	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72%	1.7	1.7	1.7
D+	68-69%	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	63-67%	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62%	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	0-59%	0.0	0.0	0.0

The RCHS Weighted Grade System

1. Reward students for enrolling in more challenging classes.
2. Increase the student's preparation for colleges and universities.
3. Provide an incentive for students to improve their class rank.
4. Provide incentives for college scholarships based upon the most rigorous academic program.
5. Increase our student participation in Advanced Placement and Honors courses.

Guidelines

1. All courses taken for credit during the student's high school career will be included in the calculation of the student's overall GPA.
2. Students who take Advanced Placement or Honors courses are able to earn a weighted grade as long as the semester grade is a "C" or above.
3. Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined upon eight semesters based on cumulative grade point average of high school grades. Students must attend a minimum of four semesters to be in consideration for Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian.
4. If a student receives a grade and a credit for any course taken prior to high school, those grades are also averaged into the student's GPA for class ranking.
5. If a student retakes a course successfully, the first grade will remain on the transcript. However, the new grade for the retaken course will also appear on the transcript and will be used in the calculation of the student's GPA.

We Expect Success