

Weighted Grades

Weighted grades will be effective with the class of 1997. Those students who take the more challenging curriculum will be rewarded by the awarding of additional points toward grade point averages for letter grades earned. The following courses will receive weighted grades:

- Chemistry
- 2nd Year Chemistry/AP Chemistry
- Physics
- AP Biology
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus AP
- World Civilizations History Honors
- English 10 Honors
- US History Honors
- English 11 Honors
- English 12 Honors
- Foreign Language – 4th year
- St. Joseph's College courses taken for dual credit
- Project Lead the Way courses: Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, Civil and Architectural Design, Aerospace Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development

Weighting of grades in the above classes will be as follows:

Regular Grades	Weighted Grades
A =12.00	A =15.96
A-=11.00	A-=14.63
B+=10.00	B+=13.30
B = 9.00	B =11.97
B-= 8.00	B- =10.64
C+= 7.00	C+= 9.31
C = 6.00	C = 7.98
C- = 5.00	C-= 6.65
D+= 4.00	D+= 4.00
D = 3.00	D = 3.00
D- = 2.00	D- = 2.00
F = 0	F = 0

Students who take a full course load (no study hall) will be awarded 1 (one) quality point per semester.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined upon eight semesters based on cumulative grade point average of high school grades.