

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is a numerical representation of your academic achievements in high school.

What are some advantages to having a high GPA?

- acceptance rates to more selective colleges
- more competitive for scholarships (\$\$\$ for college)

What are some advantages to taking Advanced, AP, Dual credit, OnRamps and honors courses?

- These classes are weighted so you are awarded a higher GPA scale (5.0)

Calculate your GPA in the chart below

- Enter your semester 1 grades.
- Use the graph to the right to convert your grades to point value.
- Academic classes will use the 4.0 scale
- Advanced classes will use the 5.0 scale
- At Lively course codes with "M" or "H" are advanced
- AP Spanish IV is advanced too

List your classes	Grade S1Av	Adv Y or N	Point value

Add up all of your point values = _____

Divide that number by 8=_____

This is your cumulative GPA for Semester 1

How does my Rank GPA impact college admission?

- In Texas, all top 10% students get automatic college acceptance to any state college or university
- top 6% get automatic acceptance at UT Austin (the 6% is subject to change year to year)

In high school you will have:

- Cumulative GPA: contains 100% of your grades.
- Rank GPA: only contains grades from ELA, Social Studies, Math, Science and LOTE*

More info : <https://www.austinisd.org/ssig> (page 191)

	Advanced Point value	Academic Point value
Numerical Grade	TIER I (5.0 scale)	TIER II (4.0 scale)
100	5.0	4.0
99	4.9	3.9
98	4.8	3.8
97	4.7	3.7
96	4.6	3.6
95	4.5	3.5
94	4.4	3.4
93	4.3	3.3
92	4.2	3.2
91	4.1	3.1
90	4	3
89	3.9	2.9
88	3.8	2.8
87	3.7	2.7
86	3.6	2.6
85	3.5	2.5
84	3.4	2.4
83	3.3	2.3
82	3.2	2.2
81	3.1	2.1
80	3	2
79	2.9	1.9
78	2.8	1.8
77	2.7	1.7
76	2.6	1.6
75	2.5	1.5
74	2.4	1.4
73	2.3	1.3
72	2.2	1.2
71	2.1	1.1
70	2	1
69 and below	0	0