

## Students

# **General Grade Point Average (GPA) Information**



There are three different grade point averages that Focus accounts for:

- Cumulative GPA
- Cumulative Weighted GPA
- Core GPA

### **Cumulative (Unweighted) GPA**

This is the cumulative, unweighted grade point average that includes grades earned in all high school courses. This GPA also includes all high school courses taken in middle school. This is the GPA used for Graduation purposes and Athletic Eligibility (2.0).

- For this GPA, no additional GPA points are given for Honors, AP, IB, AICE, or Dual Enrollment college courses.
- No additional GPA points are given for plus (+) grades.

#### **Cumulative Weighted GPA**

This is the cumulative, weighted grade point average for all high school courses, including high school courses earned in middle school.

- An additional 1 GPA point per full credit is given for Honors, Pre-AICE, Pre-AP, or Pre-IB courses in which the student earns a C or higher.
- An additional 2 GPA points per full credit is given for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AICE, and Dual Enrollment courses in which the student earns a C or higher.
- An additional .50 point per full credit is given for plus (+) grades.
- This GPA is used to determine class ranking.

#### Core GPA

This is the cumulative, weighted grade point average for all **core** high school courses, including high school courses earned in middle school. Core courses include English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. This GPA is calculated differently from cumulative weighted GPA and more closely aligns with Florida university admission requirements.

- Additional weights to GPA points are given for advanced coursework.
  - An additional .50 GPA point per full credit is given for Honors, Pre-AICE, Pre-AP, or Pre-IB courses in which the student earns a C or higher.
  - o An additional 1 GPA point per full credit is given for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AICE, and Dual Enrollment courses in which the student earns a C or higher.
- No additional points are given for plus (+) grades.