

Natick High School Guidance Department
“COLLEGE” GPA
Conversion to 4.0 Scale

Letter Grading

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>4.0 Scale</u>	
A+	4.3	Add .5 for Honors Courses
A	4.0	Add 1.0 for AP Courses
A-	3.7	This GPA includes College Prep course work only (AP, 0, 1, 2, 07).
B+	3.3	
B	3.0	
B-	2.7	This scale is used by the Massachusetts State Colleges and Universities* and is helpful in gauging reach, realistic and safety schools during college planning.
C+	2.3	
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
D-	0.7	
F	0.0	

Calculating the weighted GPA

Use the following steps to complete the weighted GPA calculation:

Step 1: Convert each final semester grade to its equivalent on the 4.0 scale.

Step 2: Weight grades by adding .5 to each converted grade earned in an honors level course, and 1.0 to each converted grade earned in an Advanced Placement course.

Step 3: Multiply each converted grade by the course credits earned (not to exceed 2.5 credits).

Step 4: Total the products from Step 3.

Step 5: Divide total from Step 4 by total number of course credits (no more than 2.5 per course).

Step 6: Quotient is the student’s weighted GPA.

*Massachusetts State Colleges and University Campuses:

Bridgewater State College
Fitchburg State College
Framingham State College
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Salem State College
Westfield State College
Worcester State College

University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell