



GWHS Grading and Honors' Guidelines



Grade Classification:

- Promotion from Grade 9 to Grade 10 occurs when the student has earned **5 credits** and passed 6 of 8 semesters in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science.
- Promotion from Grade 10 to Grade 11 occurs when the student has earned **11 credits**.
- Promotion from Grade 11 to Grade 12 occurs when the student has earned **17 credits**.
- Graduation from GWHS occurs when **24 credits** are met, and with the required courses.
- Any Core or Required course with a **Failing Grade (F)**, must be made up (recovered), in the following ways: Summer School (there is a fee), take the class over the following year, Graduate Support/Credit Recovery class (there is a fee).
- **All grades, including "F's," will always remain** on the final transcript. Once the failed class is recovered, that grade will appear on the transcript as well.

Commencement Recognition:

- **3.8 GPA = Honors**
- **4.0 GPA = High Honors (with a minimum of 14 weighted credits by the end of 7 semesters/1SM of Senior year).**
- **4.5 GPA = Highest Honors (with a minimum of 14 weighted credits by the end of 7 semesters/1SM of Senior year).**

Grading Scale:

90-100 = A
 80-89 = B
 70-79 = C
 60-69 = D
 0-59 = F

Weighted Courses:

A = 5
 B = 4
 C = 3
 D = 2
 F = 0

Non-Weighted Courses:

A = 4
 B = 3
 C = 2
 D = 1
 F = 0

SAT & College Board: 866-756-7346 (www.collegeboard.org)

ACT: 319-337-1270 (ActStudent.org)

Parchment: 888-662-0874 (www.parchment.com)