

# THE UNIFORM GPA

How to convert your child's GPA to the UGPA

# What is the Uniform GPA?

- The Tennessee HOPE Lottery Scholarship program uses a uniform grading scale to determine eligibility for their programs and scholarships.
- The UGPA was created as a way to standardize grades across the state.
- The UGPA is calculated using a different grading scale than Williamson County's grading scale.
- The UGPA does not differentiate between standard, honors, or AP/IB courses. All grades are given the same weight regardless of difficulty level of the class.
- **The TN UGPA will be different than the WCS GPA and frequently will be lower than the WCS GPA.**

# Tennessee Uniform Grading Scale

Grade Range	All Course Levels, including Honors, A.P./I.B.
<b>93-100</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>85-92</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>75-84</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>70-74</b>	<b>1.0</b>

# WCS Grading Scale

Grade Range	Regular/Standard	Honors	A.P./I.B.
97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
94-96	3.7	4.2	4.7
91-93	3.5	4.0	4.5
87-90	3.3	3.8	4.3
84-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
81-83	2.7	3.2	3.7
77-80	2.3	2.8	3.3
72-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-71	1.0	1.5	1.9

# E-grands / XAP

- The student's WCS G.P.A. is converted to the TN UGPA and sent to the State only at the conclusion of the senior year and only to determine Lottery scholarship eligibility. The TN UGPA is sent electronically via the XAP website. This process is controlled by the state and Williamson County Schools.
- We do not report the UGPA on the paper copies. Only Williamson County GPA's are reported on paper copies sent to education institutions or for personal records.
- The Williamson County G.P.A. is used for all other purposes, including reports cards, official transcripts, class rank, honor roll, etc.

# To further confuse you...

- The TN Uniform Grading Scale became active in 2006. Therefore, **2009** graduates will have their G.P.A. re-configured as follows:

School Year	Grade	GPA Scale
2008-2009	12 <sup>th</sup>	TN Uniform Grading Scale
2007-2008	11 <sup>th</sup>	TN Uniform Grading Scale
2006-2007	10 <sup>th</sup>	TN Uniform Grading Scale
2005-2006	9 <sup>th</sup>	Williamson County Grading Scale

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## Unofficial Transcript of Marks

### Franklin High School

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Class	Grade	WCS Scale	UGPA Scale
Geometry Honors	90	3.8	3.0
Lifetime Wellness	96	3.7	4.0
Ancient History Honors	97	4.5	4.0
Algebra II	98	4.0	4.0
General Music	94	3.7	4.0
Pre-Calculus Honors	84	3.5	2.0
Sports/Entertainment	91	3.5	3.0
English III Honors	90	3.8	3.0

Cumulative GPA: 3.989 Rank: 50 out of 446 Total Credits Earned: 21.5

Course Name	1st Sem	Credits	2nd Sem	Credits
<b>2004-2005 Courses - Grade 8</b> Grassland Middle School Year's GPA: 0.000				
Algebra I Honors			P	1.00
Physical Science Hon			P	1.00
Spanish I Honors			P	1.00
<b>2005-2006 Courses - Grade 9</b> Franklin High School Year's GPA: 4.062				
Ancient History Hon	97 A	0.50	98 A	0.50
Biology I Honors Fr	95 A	0.50	95 A	0.50
Driver's Education			96 A	0.50
English I Honors	92 A	0.50	94 A	0.50
Geometry Honors	90 B	0.50	93 A	0.50
Lifetime Wellness	96 A	0.50	97 A	0.50
Spanish II Honors	93 A	0.50	92 A	0.50
<b>2006-2007 Courses - Grade 10</b> Franklin High School Year's GPA: 4.017				
Algebra II	98 A	0.50	93 A	0.50
Chemistry I Honors	92 A	0.50	89 B	0.50
English II Honors	97 A	0.50	96 A	0.50
European History AP	94 A	0.50	93 A	0.50
General Music	94 A	0.50	96 A	0.50
Spanish III Honors	88 B	0.50	88 B	0.50
<b>2007-2008 Courses - Grade 11</b> Franklin High School Year's GPA: 3.883				
Biology AP/IB	87 B	0.50	83 B	0.50
English III Honors	90 B	0.50	92 A	0.50
Media Concepts	97 A	0.50	97 A	0.50
Pre-Calculus Hon	84 B	0.50	79 C	0.50
Sports/Ent Marketing	91 A	0.50	97 A	0.50
U.S. History Honors	97 A	0.50	98 A	0.50

**Note:** A "Pass/Fail" grade may indicate a customized curriculum by an IEP team, a credit earned in middle school or by testing, a dual credit course taken in college, a correspondence or on-line course, Service Learning, or credit recovery.

THANK YOU FOR  
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