

Union City Area School District
 Amendments to Grading Scale and Quality Point Assignment
LATIN GRADING SYSTEM
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ADVANCED CLASSES AND WEIGHTED COURSES

The term “Advanced” is used to identify upper-level course offerings. Advanced course contents are especially demanding, requiring higher level thinking and greater homework. Weighting of grades is based on the difficulty of the course level and content. The following UCHS courses are weighted: **Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Physics, Advanced English 10, Advanced Junior English, Advanced Senior English, Adv. Algebra II/III, Algebra III/Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Spanish III & IV and RCI College/Dual Enrolment Courses.** The grading scale for these courses is based on **the 5 point weighted scale.** Enrolment in these courses requires an “A or B” grade for the prerequisite course or a recommendation made by the subject area teacher. Student enrolment into weighted courses is not limited, although guidelines must be met for admission into courses. However, **no more than twelve weighted courses taken at Union City High School and four RCI and NPRC Dual Enrollment courses (sixteen total classes) will be used to compute a student’s cumulative GPA using the weighted grading scale.**

UCHS Grading Structure

Grade	Percentage	QPA Essentials & Fundamentals Scale	Quality Points Standard Scale	QPA Weighted Scale
A+	98-100%	3.5	4.0	5.0
A	93-97%	3.25	3.75	4.75
A-	90-92%	3.0	3.50	4.50
B+	88-89%	2.75	3.25	4.25
B	83-87%	2.50	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82%	2.25	2.75	3.75
C+	78-79%	1.75	2.25	3.25
C	73-77%	1.5	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72%	1.25	1.75	2.75
D+	68-69%	.75	1.25	2.25
D	63-67%	.50	1.0	2.0
D-	60-62%	.25	.75	1.75
F	59% & Below			

*The UCASD administration is also authorized to establish differentiated quality points based upon the academic demands of specified high school courses. The District provides its course selection guide to student and parents, which outlines course descriptions for every course level for every subject. While Fundamentals, Essentials, and Standard courses emphasize the same general curriculum objectives, the material covered in Essentials and Fundamental courses are significantly less than the course content covered in Standard courses. Standard Courses also cover more difficult concepts and are taught at grade level rather than below grade level.

Latin Designation

4.01 and above – Summa Cum Laude

3.6 – 4.0 – Magna Cum Laude

3.4 – 3.59 – Cum Laude