Middle school GPA: the scale, a worked example and your classes

GPA = total points / number of classes (no credits, no weighting in most middle schools). Points: A 4.0, A- 3.7, B+ 3.3, B 3.0, B- 2.7, C+ 2.3, C 2.0, C- 1.7, D+ 1.3, D 1.0, F 0.

The scale by letter and percentage

Percentage	Plus-minus letter	4.0	10-point letter	4.0
97-100	A+	4.0	A	4.0
93-96	A	4.0	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7	A	4.0
87-89	B+	3.3	B	3.0
83-86	B	3.0	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7	B	3.0
77-79	C+	2.3	C	2.0
73-76	C	2.0	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7	C	2.0
67-69	D+	1.3	D	1.0
65-66	D	1.0	D	1.0
60-64	F	0.0	D	1.0
below 60	F	0.0	F	0.0

Plus-minus scale: Buffalo Public Schools. 10-point scale: North Carolina State Board of Education (every NC high school since 2015-16). Your school's handbook has its own table.

Worked example

Class	Grade	Points
English	A	4.0
Math	B+	3.3
Science	A-	3.7
Social studies	B	3.0
Spanish	A	4.0
Art	C+	2.3
Total / 6		20.3 / 6 = 3.38

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Your classes, what counts for high school, and the trend to watch

Your classes

Class	Grade (or %)	Points
Total, and total / number of classes		

Does it count?

For	Counts?	Why
The high school GPA	usually not	the transcript starts with 9th grade; a high-school-credit course taken in middle school (Algebra 1, Geometry, a language) is the exception and may carry its grade
9th grade placement	yes	Honors and accelerated tracks are set from 8th grade marks, recommendations and a placement test; the track sets the weighted GPA ceiling for four years
Selective and private high schools	sometimes	they ask for middle school transcripts; some weight 7th and 8th grade heavily
College	no	except through the two routes above

The trend by subject, 6th to 8th grade

Subject	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade	Direction
Mathematics				
English				
Science				
Social studies				

A mathematics grade that goes A, B+, B across these years is the clearest early warning for 9th grade, where Algebra 1 or Geometry arrives with a GPA that counts. The fix is cheap in 7th grade: fractions, negative numbers, equations.