

As high school students, you should learn how to calculate your **Grade Point Average (GPA)**. Some good reasons are:

- 1) Each school has an honor roll list which recognizes students with at least a 3.0 GPA
- 2) Student athletes **must maintain at least a 2.0** to be eligible to compete in the OAL
- 3) Many scholarships and grants for college use GPA to decide their awards
- 4) Auto insurance can be reduced if you have a good GPA

Calculate your GPA

- ? Using all the grades from all the classes you have taken, your academic GPA is calculated using a 4 point scale--A=4points, B=3 points, C=2 points, D=1 point, F=0.
- ? This GPA is 'unweighted' and does not include extra points for honor courses given by some colleges and universities in their transcript evaluations.
- ? UC/CSU and many other universities make their own calculations and give an additional point for Honors (H) and Advance Placement (AP) courses--A=5, B=4, C=3.
- ? For GPA requirements for admission, refer to the college catalog or call the college admissions office.

FIGURE YOUR OWN GPA

OF GRADES X(TIMES) GRADE POINTS = TOTAL

A's _____ X 4 = _____ (if you had 4 A's, that would be 16)

B's _____ X 3 = _____

C's _____ X 2 = _____

D's _____ X 1 = _____

Total # of grade points _____ / divided by # of grades _____