

WEIGHTED GRADES REGULATION

1. Weighted grades are applied to students in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes. Students must complete the class to receive the weighted grade.

Weighted scale: Non-weighted scale:

A = 5.0	A = 4.0
B = 4.0	B = 3.0
C = 3.0	C = 2.0
D = 2.0	D = 1.0

2. Plus and minus are included when calculating the grade point average (GPA).

Weighted scale: Non-weighted scale:

A 5.0	A 4.0
A- 4.67	A- 3.67
B+ 4.33	B+ 3.33
B 4.0	B 3.0
B- 3.67	B- 2.67
C+ 3.33	C+ 2.33
C 3.0	C 2.0
C- 2.67	C- 1.67
D+ 2.33	D+ 1.33
D 2.0	D 1.0
D- 1.67	D- .67

3. Valedictorian & Salutatorian Status are determined based on the highest and second highest GPA rounded to the hundredths place.

Valedictorian - The student(s) with the highest GPA in a graduating class.

Salutatorian - The student(s) with the second highest GPA in a graduating class.

4. All students in Advanced Placements (AP) classes will take the AP exam in May. The Waterloo Schools will pay for AP exams.

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