



# FRIENDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL

## GPA & Class Rank

Due to the selective nature of its admissions process and the small size and academic strength of its student body, Friends' Central does not calculate a grade point average (GPA) or class rank. Although college admission offices look carefully at grades and curricular choices, many colleges calculate a GPA using their own preferred methodology for each of their applicants whether or not a GPA is submitted by the applicant's high school. This allows the colleges to compare GPAs across a wide variety of high schools and curricula.

Recognizing, however, that some coaches and summer programs request GPAs and that a GPA estimate may be helpful in some cases in the college search process, we provide two different GPA calculators below. The first is a standard method used by many high schools across the country, and the second is the NCAA methodology used to determine GPA for the purpose of initial academic eligibility for those who wish to compete in NCAA Division I or II athletics.

1. Use the table below to determine the numerical value of the each grade received in academic courses.
2. Do not include grades received in arts courses.

3. Beginning in the fall of 2016, semester long courses in some subjects will be offered in the Upper School in addition to the standard full year courses. If semester long course grades are to be included in the GPA calculation, the grades for each year long course should be counted twice, the value for each semester long course once and the total divided by the total number of semesters units completed (Example - 16 year long courses plus two semester long courses would be 34 total semester units).

### Regular classes

<b>A+</b>	4.4
<b>A</b>	4
<b>A-</b>	3.7
<b>B+</b>	3.4
<b>B</b>	3
<b>B-</b>	2.7
<b>C+</b>	2.4
<b>C</b>	2
<b>C-</b>	1.7
<b>D+</b>	1.4
<b>D</b>	1
<b>D-</b>	0.7

### Advanced classes

<b>A+</b>	5.2
<b>A</b>	4.8
<b>A-</b>	4.5
<b>B+</b>	4.2
<b>B</b>	3.8
<b>B-</b>	3.5
<b>C+</b>	3.2
<b>C</b>	2.8
<b>C-</b>	2.5
<b>D+</b>	2.2
<b>D</b>	1.8
<b>D-</b>	1.5

Please follow this link for information on how to calculate GPA using NCAA methodology:

<http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/grade-point-average>