

Calculating GPA

CAP specifically asks for an unweighted GPA, based on a 4.0 scale. Some high schools will award extra credit for honors/AP courses, which should **not** be included in an unweighted score. An unweighted GPA will not exceed 4.00 on a 4.00 scale.

The standard points given for a grade in a 4.0 GPA system is:

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

D = 1

F = 0

Other schools may give different points for grades with a "+" or "-". One example of this is:

A = 4.00 grade points

A- = 3.67 grade points

B+ = 3.33 grade points

B = 3.00 grade points

B- = 2.67 grade points

C+ = 2.33 grade points

C = 2.00 grade points

C- = 1.67 grade points

D+ = 1.33 grade points

D = 1.00 grade points

D- = 0.67 grade points

Either way is acceptable for CAP.

How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0.

Check out this online GPA calculator. <http://gpacalculator.net/high-school-gpa-calculator/>

In addition, CAP has a GPA Calculator on the [Scholarship Application](#) web page.