



Crowley ISD

Weighted Grade Point Average

Calculation Scale

Board Discussion

4.21.2021

A large group of graduates in black gowns and caps are celebrating, with many throwing their caps into the air against a clear blue sky. The graduates are in the foreground, looking upwards with joyful expressions. The caps are scattered throughout the upper half of the image, creating a sense of movement and excitement.

I. Background

A. Vision 2025 Goals and District Mission Statement

B. Lone Star Governance Goal

B. District Improvement Goal

C. Superintendent Evaluation Metrics



II. Context

A. 2020 GPA Weighted Scale

B. 2020 GPA Weighted Scale in Comparison to Tarrant County Cohorts

C. Unintended Consequences of the 2020 GPA Weighted Scale in Comparison to Cohorts

2020 Weighted GPA Calculation Scale

Grade	Advanced	Pre-AP	Regular
100	5.0	4.5	4.0
99	4.9	4.4	3.9
98	4.8	4.3	3.8
97	4.7	4.2	3.7
96	4.6	4.1	3.6
95	4.5	4.0	3.5
94	4.4	3.9	3.4
93	4.3	3.8	3.3
92	4.2	3.7	3.2
91	4.1	3.6	3.1
90	4.0	3.5	3.0
89	3.9	3.4	2.9
88	3.8	3.3	2.8
87	3.7	3.2	2.7
86	3.6	3.1	2.6
85	3.5	3.0	2.5
84	3.4	2.9	2.4
83	3.3	2.8	2.3
82	3.2	2.7	2.2
81	3.1	2.6	2.1
80	3.0	2.5	2.0
79	2.9	2.4	1.9
78	2.8	2.3	1.8
77	2.7	2.2	1.7
76	2.6	2.1	1.6
75	2.5	2.0	1.5
74	2.4	1.9	1.4
73	2.3	1.8	1.3
72	2.2	1.7	1.2
71	2.1	1.6	1.1
70	2.0	1.5	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

Tarrant County Cohorts GPA Scale

Burleson

Semester Grade	Advanced Placement	Pre-Advanced Placement & Dual Credit	On-Level Courses
97-100	5.0	4.5	4.0
94-96	4.8	4.3	3.8
90-93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4
84-86	4.2	3.7	3.2
80-83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8
74-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.2	2.7	2.2

Everman

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The District shall convert semester grades into grade points and shall calculate a weighted (GPA) in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	Dual Credit/AP	Pre AP	Regular
97 and above	5.0	4.5	4.0
94-96	4.8	4.3	3.8
91-93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87-90	4.4	3.9	3.4
84-86	4.2	3.7	3.2
81-83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77-80	3.8	3.3	2.8
74-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
69 or below	0	0	0

Tarrant County Cohorts GPA Scale

Fort Worth

The District converts semester grade points and calculates a weighted GPA in accordance with the following chart:

Grade	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III
97 and above	5.0	4.5	4.0
94-96	4.8	4.3	3.8
91-93	4.6	4.1	3.6
87-90	4.4	3.9	3.4
84-86	4.2	3.7	3.2
81-83	4.0	3.5	3.0
77-80	3.8	3.3	2.8
74-76	3.6	3.1	2.6
71-73	3.4	2.9	2.4
70	3.0	2.5	2.0
69 or below	0	0	0

Mansfield

WEIGHTED CREDIT

The District uses a weighted numerical grading system. In calculating GPA, ten points (per semester) shall be added to a student's average in Advanced Placement (AP), Pre-AP, Academic Decathlon, and courses considered to be District-approved college level dual credit courses. All other courses shall not receive weighted points for completion. A weighted 4.0 GPA is calculated as follows:

100+	=	5 points
90-99	=	4 points
80-89	=	3 points
70-79	=	2 points
60-69	=	1 points
0-59	=	0 points

Cohort District Grade Point Scales

Arlington

Weighted Grade Point Average

The District shall convert semester grades earned in eligible courses to grade points in accordance with the following chart and shall calculate a weighted grade point average (GPA):

Numerical Grade Value	Regular	Honors
97-100	12	15
93-96	11	14
90-92	10	13
87-89	9	12
83-86	8	11
80-82	7	10
77-79	6	9
73-76	5	8
70-72	4	7
Below 70	0	0

Duncanville ISD

Grade Conversion Scale for Grade Point Average (GPA):

ALPHA/NUMERICAL GRADING SYSTEM FOUR-POINT SCALE

A = 90-100 4

B = 80-89 3

C = 70-79 2

F = Below 70 0

A group of diverse graduates in black caps and gowns, smiling and holding diplomas. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue box containing text.

Unintended Consequences of 2020 Weighted GPA Scale

- CISD students at a competitive disadvantage with Tarrant County Cohorts and others throughout state.
- All CISD GPAs are lower than they would be on a scale that is more in line with other cohorts.
- No incentive for new students to pursue pre-AP or advanced courses due to failing weights for grades from 79 and below.



2021 GPA Scale
2.0 Floor

Recommended 2021 Grade Point Calculation

2021 Scale			
Grade	Advanced	Pre AP	Regular
100	5	4.5	4
99	4.9	4.4	3.9
98	4.9	4.4	3.9
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Rationale and Possible Outcomes of 2021 Scale

- ✓ A. Crowley students GPA will be weighted on the same scale as 4 of the 6 cohorts. *(Arlington has a different formula all together and Burleson is on a scale with a 2.2 floor.)*
- ✓ B. All students weighted GPAs will increase.
- ✓ C. The class GPA at NCHS will increase from 2.7682 to **3.2919**.
- ✓ D. The class GPA at Crowley HS will increase from 2.703 to **3.2499**.

Rationale and Possible Positive Outcomes of 2021 Scale

- ✓ E. 40% (255) of NCHS students could improve their Class Rank if all grades remain as they were on the GPA report produced in February.
- ✓ F. 41% (176) of CHS students improve their Class Rank if all grades remain as they were on the GPA report produced in February.
- ✓ G. Approximately a minimum of 140 students (13%) across the district improve from a 1.99 or below GPA to a 2.0 GPA or greater.
 1. At CHS 67 students (16%) will improve from 1.99 to 2.0 or greater assuming grades remain consistent with what they were in February run.
 2. At NCHS 73 students (11%) will improve their from 1.99 to 2.0 or greater assuming that grades remain consistent with what they were in February run.

Possible Unintended Outcomes of 2021 Scale

- A. Possibly 12 or 13 students could move out of the Top Ten Percent if the 2021 Weighted Scale is approved and all grades remain consistent with the February GPA report.
- B. Possibly 12 or 13 students will move into the Top Ten Percent if the 2021 Weighted Scale is approved and all grades remain consistent with the February GPA report.

Note : 12 of the 13 students who will move out of the Top Ten Percent have already received letters of acceptance to a College/University and/or scholarship offers. It is unlikely that letters of acceptance or scholarships will be rescinded after offering due to the fact that all students GPA will increase.

Possible Unintended Outcomes of 2021 Scale

C. 55% of NCHS graduates (approximately 353) could potentially have a lower class rank with the adoption of the 2021 Weighted GPA Calculation Scale assuming all grades remain consistent with the February GPA report.

D. 59% of CHS graduates (approximately 256) could potentially have a lower class rank with the adoption of the 2021 Weighted GPA report.

Possible Remedy for Unintended Outcomes of 2021 Scale

- A. The GPA and Class Rank will be generated using the 2020 Weighted GPA Calculation Scale at the end of the 5th six weeks. The report will be archived and will be made available upon student request.
- B. The GPA and Class Rank will be generated again using the 2021 Weighted GPA Calculation Scale and the results will be used for graduation ceremony purposes.

Possible Remedy for Unintended Outcomes of 2021 Scale

- C. Graduation responsibilities and recognition will be based on 2021 scale; however, students who were in line for recognition and special participation as of the end of the 5th six weeks will be eligible to receive the same recognition as new scale recipients.
- D. If the class rank drops due to the implementation of the 2021 Weighted GPA Calculation and the students acceptance into college or qualification for scholarship is negatively impacted then a notarized letter of explanation from the Board and Superintendent will be provided to student

