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Hermon School Department

Grading System for Hermon High School

The Hermon School Committee directs the administration of the school department to use the following formulas when calculating the final grade point average for all students. Grades at Hermon High School will be averaged in the following manner: 40% for the first quarter, 40% for the second quarter, 20% for the mid term exam. The same formula will apply for the third and fourth quarters. In computing a final average, all grades will be rounded up from first semester and second semester to determine the final grade for each discipline with each of the grades being averaged to four decimal points. Three credit courses will be treated in the same manner as all other courses at Hermon High School. None of the grades will be weighted.

For the purposes of designation of student honors and for college admission information, the end of the first semester of the senior year will serve as the cutoff date for computation of class rank.

It is the policy of the Hermon School Department that student grades are not weighted. Therefore, to ensure that the mathematical computation of a student's grade point average is not impacted with respect to the credit value assigned to courses successfully completed, the following formula is to be used effective with the Class of 2005:

The grade assigned to each 0.5 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "2".
The grade assigned to each 1.0 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "4".
The grade assigned to each 1.5 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "6".
The grade assigned to each 2.0 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "8".
The grade assigned to each 3.0 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "12".

The sum total of the grade points derived by the above formula is then to be divided by the sum total of the number of grades used in the above computation.

The process to determine the grade point average of a student for any and/or all years through the completion of grade 11 follows the above procedure. The process to determine the grade point average of a student for any and/or all years through the completion of grade 12 also follows the above procedure. To determine the grade point average of a student at the completion of seven semesters (i.e., - to determine the first and second highest ranking students in accordance with the second paragraph of this policy), the formula must be modified to account for the integration of grades for full year courses which have only progressed through a single semester.

Calculate the grade point average for all courses completed through six semesters as described above.

For the seventh semester courses, to calculate the grade point average for this semester:

The grade assigned to each 0.5 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "2".
(This position represents no change inasmuch as the course is completed by this time.)
The grade assigned to each 1.0 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "2".
The grade assigned to each 1.5 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "3".
The grade assigned to each 2.0 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "4".
The grade assigned to each 3.0 credit course is to be multiplied by a factor of "6".

Then, add together the three-year grade point average six times and the seventh semester grade point average and divide this total by seven.

The final answer is the cumulative grade point average for a student after completion of seven semesters of courses.

