

WEIGHTED GRADES REGULATION

1. Weighted grades will be applied to students in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes. Students must complete the class to receive the weighted grade. The weighted system will begin fall of 2014.

Weighted scale:

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

Non-weighted scale:

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

2. Plus and minus will be included when calculating the grade point average (GPA). The plus and minus system will begin fall of 2014.

Weighted scale:

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

Non-weighted scale:

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

3. Valedictorian & Salutatorian Status (starting with the graduating class of 2018)

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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