

**WEIGHTED GRADES REGULATION**

1. Weighted grades are applied to students in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes. Students must complete the class to receive the weighted grade.

Weighted scale:                      Non-weighted scale:

A = 5.0	A = 4.0
B = 4.0	B = 3.0
C = 3.0	C = 2.0
D = 2.0	D = 1.0

2. Plus and minus are included when calculating the grade point average (GPA).

Weighted scale:                      Non-weighted scale:

A      5.0	A      4.0
A-     4.67	A-     3.67
B+     4.33	B+     3.33
B      4.0	B      3.0
B-     3.67	B-     2.67
C+     3.33	C+     2.33
C      3.0	C      2.0
C-     2.67	C-     1.67
D+     2.33	D+     1.33
D      2.0	D      1.0
D-     1.67	D-     .67

3. Valedictorian & Salutatorian Status are determined based on the highest and second highest GPA rounded to the hundredths place.

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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