



**CALCULATING THE GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is a way to give objective value to grades on courses that have different earned credits. The 4.0 grade point system is used to calculate student GPA. Only regular grades (A, B, C, D, F) are included in the calculation of the grade-point-average. To calculate the GPA follow the steps and examples below.

**STEP ONE:**

Grade points are assigned to each regular grade as follows:

Grade:	Grade Points:
A	4 points
B	3 points
C	2 points
D	1 points
F	0 points

Grade:	Grade Points:
A-	3.67 points
B+	3.33 points
B-	2.67 points
C+	2.33 points
C-	1.67 points

Using the chart above assign the correct number of grade points for each grade the student receives.

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Courses Taken:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem. Grade:	Grade Points	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. Grade:	Grade Points
Bible: Life of Christ	A	4	A	4
English: Themes of Literature	B	3	B	3
Math 9	B+	3.33	A	4
Basic Science	C	2	C	2
Conversational Spanish	A-	3.67	B	3
Home Economics	A	4	A	4

**STEP TWO:**

Multiply the number of grade points assigned to each grade by the number of credits earned for that grade. Calculate this for each semester.

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester					2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester				
Grade Points	x	Credits Earned	=	Weighted Grade Points	Grade Points	x	Credits Earned	=	Weighted Grade Points
4	x	2.5	=	10	4	x	2.5	=	10
3	x	5	=	15	3	x	5	=	15
3.33	x	5	=	16.65	4	x	5	=	20
2	x	5	=	10	2	x	5	=	10
3.67	x	5	=	18.35	3	x	5	=	15
4	x	5	=	20	4	x	5	=	20
				<b>27.5</b>					<b>27.5</b>
				<b>90</b>					<b>90</b>

**STEP THREE:**

Calculate the total number of Credits Earned and the total number of Weighted Grade Points for both semesters

	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	+	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	=	Total
<b>Credits Earned</b>	27.5	+	27.5	=	<b>55</b>
<b>Weighted Grade Points</b>	90	+	90	=	<b>180</b>

**STEP FOUR:**

Divide the total number of Weighted Grade Points by the total number of Credits Earned. This will be your GPA.

Weighted Grade Points	/	Total Credits Earned	=	Grade Point Average (GPA)
180	/	55	=	3.272