

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Grading Scale

The North Carolina standard grading and weighting system became effective in the 1994-95 school year for all students in grades 9-12. Courses designated as “Honors” as well as some mandated by the NC Department of Public Instruction receive one additional quality point (5.0 maximum). Courses designated as “AP” receive two additional quality points (6.0 maximum).

The Durham Public Schools use the percentage grading scales as follows:

100-96 = 4.0	91 = 3.38	86 = 2.75	81 = 2.13	76 = 1.50
95 = 3.88	90 = 3.25	85 = 2.63	80 = 2.00	75 = 1.38
94 = 3.75	89 = 3.13	84 = 2.50	79 = 1.88	74 = 1.25
93 = 3.6	88 = 3.00	83 = 2.38	78 = 1.75	73 = 1.13
92 = 3.5	87 = 2.88	82 = 2.25	77 = 1.63	72-70 = 1.00
69 < 0.0				

A=100-93 B=92-85 C=84-77 D=76-70 F=69-0

*Please note that the GPA necessary for a UNC system school is a 2.5 weighted.