

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE

1) Assign each grade the number of points shown

A -	4
A/B -	3.5
B -	3
B/C -	2.5
C -	2
C/D -	1.5
D -	1
F -	0

2) Multiply the number of points for the grade x the number of course credits

3) Add the totals and divide by the total number of credits

Example:

4 credits of A grade (4 points) = 16

3 credits of B grade (3 points) = 9

7 credits

25 divided by 7 credits = 3.57 GPA

HOW TO CALCULATE WHAT YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE WOULD BE IF YOU ONLY GOT A GRADES FOR THE REST OF YOUR COLLEGE CAREER

12 credits completed / All B grades 3.0 GPA

10 credits remaining

22 credits needed You decided you would like to earn a 3.5 GPA

12 credits x 3.0 GPA = 36 points

10 credits x 4.0 GPA = 40 points

Total 76

75.5 divided by 22 credits = 3.45 GPA

TIP: Do not **EVER** let anyone tell you that you cannot do something. You are the only one who knows how much work you are willing to do to get to your goal.

(I once had an undergraduate student who had a 2.7 GPA and wanted to become a physician. We sat down and discussed what she would have to do to convince an admission committee to admit her. **SHE** decided. **SHE** did the work. **SHE** is an MD today.)