



## 2016 - 2017 ACCEPTED/UNACCEPTED COURSES for GPA CALCULATION

### Grade Conversions

Honor	3.750-4.000	A =	4	90-100 =	4
Scholastic	3.000-3.749	B =	3	80-89 =	3
Varsity	0.000-2.999	C =	2	70-79 =	2
		D =	1	60-69 =	1
		F =	0	≤ 59 =	0

Acceptable Courses	Unacceptable Courses
<i>Courses are considered acceptable if they focus more than 50% of the time on understanding ideas, concepts, and theories of a specific discipline.</i>	<i>Courses are considered unacceptable if they are hands-on, performance-based, skills-type, non-book, lab-based, or more than 50% of course time is spent in service learning or internship.</i>
<b>Academic Business Courses</b>	<b>Academic Decathlon Classes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>	<b>Agriculture</b> (applied courses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agri-Business</li> </ul>	<b>Architectural Drawing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micro/Macro Economics</li> </ul>	<b>Art</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business/Organizational Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphic Design, Ceramics, Drawing, Multi-Cultural, Painting, Jewelry, Printmaking, Sculpture, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer Economics/Marketing Theory</li> </ul>	<b>Astronomy</b> (unless a Science credit is given)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Business/Principles of Business</li> </ul>	<b>Automotive Technology</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Law</li> </ul>	<b>Bookkeeping</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Child Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art History</li> </ul>	<b>Computer Courses</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art Appreciation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data/Information Processing</li> </ul>
<b>Bio-ethics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keyboarding/Word Processing</li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Lab</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications/Software Programs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Software Courses</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web Design Programs</li> </ul>
<b>Computer Courses</b>	<b>Consumer &amp; Family Science</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming Languages (HTML, ASP, JAVA, Visual Basic, C++, etc...)</li> </ul>	<b>Current Events</b> (unless Social Studies credit given)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Literacy</li> </ul>	<b>Drafting</b>

<b>Acceptable Courses</b>	<b>Unacceptable Courses</b>
<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Drama/Theater/Stagecraft</b>
<b>Criminal Law/Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting/Performance</li> </ul>
<b>Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stagecraft/Technical Theater</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Design/Problem Solving</li> </ul>	<b>Electronics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Theory</li> </ul>	<b>Engineering Graphics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robotics</li> </ul>	<b>English/Language Arts</b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition/Writing</li> </ul>	<b>Ethics Law (Theology)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Writing</li> </ul>	<b>Health Education</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journalism (NOT yearbook, school newspaper)</li> </ul>	<b>Horticulture</b>
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Independent Study</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign Language Arts</li> </ul>	<b>Mechanical Drawing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese, Sign Language, Navajo, etc...</li> </ul>	<b>Media Studies</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Morality &amp; Issues</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Multi-Media Communications</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Music Performance</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Appreciation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Theory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chorus</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orchestra</li> </ul>
<b>Psychology/Sociology</b>	<b>Photography</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL basic sciences</li> </ul>	<b>Religion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensic Sciences</li> </ul>	<b>Service Learning/Internships</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agri-Science (theory)</li> </ul>	<b>Student Government/Leadership</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science, Technology, &amp; Society</li> </ul>	<b>Study Skills/Prep Classes</b>
<b>Social Studies/Social Science/History</b>	<b>Technical/Vocational Courses</b>

*Please check your course catalog/descriptions to determine applicability of specific classes. If you are still unclear, please contact your USAD State Director for clarification.*