



## United States Academic Decathlon GPA Calculation Worksheet

|                                   |                           |                 |                     |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|---|
| <b>School</b>                     | <b>Sample High School</b> |                 |                     | <b>Grade</b>                                     | <b>11</b>                               |
| <b>Student's Name</b>             | <b>Smith</b>              | <b>Susan</b>    |                     |  | TOTAL POINTS =<br>Points x Credit Hours |
|                                   | Last Name                 | First Name      |                     |  |   |
| <b>COURSES</b>                    | <b>GRADE</b>              | <b>POINTS*</b>  | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> | <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>                              |   |
| FALL    Year:                     | 2014                      |                 |                     |  |   |
| English 9                         | A                         | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| Geometry                          | B                         | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
| World History 1                   | B+                        | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
| Honors Chemistry                  | A-                        | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| SPRING    Year:                   | 2015                      |                 |                     |  |   |
| English 9                         | A                         | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| Geometry                          | A-                        | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| World History 2                   | B+                        | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
| Honors Chemistry                  | A                         | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| FALL    Year:                     | 2015                      |                 |                     |  |   |
| English 10                        | A                         | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| Pre-Calculus                      | B+                        | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
| American History                  | B                         | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
| Honors Physics                    | B+                        | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
|                                   |                           |                 |                     | 0.000  |   |
| SPRING    Year:                   | 2016                      |                 |                     |  |   |
| English 10                        | A-                        | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| Pre-Calculus                      | B                         | 3.00            | 1/2                 | 1.500  |   |
| American History                  | A                         | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| Honors Physics                    | A                         | 4.00            | 1/2                 | 2.000  |   |
| SUMMER    Year:                   |                           |                 |                     |  |   |
|                                   |                           |                 |                     | 0.000  |   |
|                                   |                           | <b>TOTALS =</b> | <b>57.00</b>        | <b>8.000</b>                                     | <b>28.500</b>                           |
| <b>Calculated GPA =</b>           |                           |                 |                     | <b>3.563</b>                                     |   |
| <b>Academic Decathlon Level =</b> | HONOR                     | NO              |                     | <b>CALCULATED GPA = Total Points/Total Hours</b> |   |
|                                   | SCHOLASTIC                | YES             |                     |  |   |
|                                   | VARSITY                   | NO              |                     |  |   |

**\*POINTS:**    A+, A, A- = 4.00    B+, B, B- = 3.00    C+, C, C- = 2.00    D+, D, D- = 1.00    F = 0.00  
*Courses graded numerically, should be converted to alpha grades based on the school's official conversion policy.*

# Instructions for USAD GPA Calculation

## YELLOW

Type in name of school.  
Type in grade in which the student is currently enrolled.  
Type in student LAST NAME.  
Type in student FIRST NAME.

**At this point, do a "Save As" for your worksheet. Name the file so it clearly indicates your team name (ex: GPA CALCULATION - CityHS). Save your work regularly so you don't have to redo it if your file closes unexpectedly.**

## PURPLE

Enter **semester year** information in the cell to the right of "Year." Enter all **acceptable courses** (for USAD GPA) in the appropriate semester.

## GREEN

Enter **letter grade** received for each course listed.

## RED

Enter **points** for each course per the key at the bottom of the GPA Calculation Worksheet.

## BLUE

Enter the **number of credit hours** received for each class listed. Use the following as a guide unless your school's curriculum defines the specific credit hours earned by a course:

1.00 credit hours would be a full year grade.  
0.50 credit hours would be a half year grade.  
1/3 credit hours would be a trimester grade. **Be sure to type in trimester course credit as 1/3 and NOT as a decimal. The formula will convert it into the appropriate number for calculation.**  
.25 credit hours would be a quarter year grade.

## ORANGE

**This field calculates automatically. You DO NOT need to type in any information. The calculation is POINTS x CREDIT HOURS.**

## **CALCULATED GPA REPRESENTS THE STUDENT'S GPA FOR PURPOSES OF USAD COMPETITION.**

## TAN/BROWN

**These fields are also automatically calculated.** The formula uses the USAD accepted cut off GPA's to identify the lowest division in which the student may compete. Students can always compete in a higher division, but may NOT compete in a lower division. **The division indicated by YES is the lowest division in which this student may compete in Academic Decathlon.**