2024-2025 ACCEPTED/UNACCEPTED COURSES for GPA CALCULATION

Grade Conversions

Honor	3.80-4.00	**A =**	4	**90-100 =**	4
Scholastic	3.20-3.799	**B =**	3	**80-89 =**	3
Varsity	0.000-3.199	**C =**	2	**70-79 =**	2
		D =	1	**60-69 =**	1
		F =	0	**≤ 59 =**	0

Acceptable Courses	Unacceptable Courses
Courses are considered acceptable if they focus more than 50% of the time on understanding ideas, concepts, and theories of a specific discipline.	*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.*
Academic Business Courses	**Academic Decathlon Classes**
• Accounting	**Agriculture** (applied courses)
• Agri-Business	**Architectural Drawing**
• Micro/Macro Economics	**Art**
• Business/Organizational Management	• Graphic Design, Ceramics, Drawing, Multi-Cultural, Painting, Jewelry, Printmaking, Sculpture, etc.
• Consumer Economics/Marketing Theory	**Astronomy** (unless a Science credit is given)
• Introduction to Business/Principles of Business	**Automotive Technology**
• Business Law	**Bookkeeping**
Art	**Child Development**
• Art History	**Computer Courses**
• Art Appreciation	• Data/Information Processing
Bio-ethics	• Keyboarding/Word Processing
Communications	• Computer Lab
• Speech	• Applications/Software Programs
• Debate	• Software Courses
• Public Speaking	• Web Design Programs
Computer Courses	**Consumer & Family Science**
• Programming Languages (HTML, ASP, JAVA, Visual Basic, C++, etc...)	**Current Events** (unless Social Studies credit given)
• Computer Literacy	**Drafting**

Acceptable Courses	Unacceptable Courses
Creative Writing	**Drama/Theater/Stagecraft**
Criminal Law/Justice	• Acting/Performance
Engineering	• Stagecraft/Technical Theater
• Engineering Design/Problem Solving	**Electronics**
• Engineering Theory	**Engineering Graphics**
• Robotics	**English/Language Arts**
English/Language Arts	• Applied Journalism (yearbook, school newspaper)
• Composition/Writing	**Ethics Law (Theology)**
• Creative Writing	**Health Education**
• Journalism (NOT yearbook, school newspaper)	**Horticulture**
Foreign Language	**Independent Study**
• Foreign Language Arts	**Mechanical Drawing**
• French, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese, Sign Language, Navajo, etc…	**Media Studies**
Humanities	**Morality & Issues**
Mathematics	**Multi-Media Communications**
Music	**Music Performance**
• Music Appreciation	• Band
• Music Theory	• Chorus
• Music History	• Orchestra
Psychology/Sociology	**Photography**
Science	**Physical Education**
• ALL basic sciences	**Religion**
• Forensic Sciences	**Service Learning/Internships**
• Agri-Science (theory)	**Student Government/Leadership**
• Science, Technology, & Society	**Study Skills/Prep Classes**
Social Studies/Social Science/History	**Technical/Vocational Courses**

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