



2020-2021 ACCEPTED/UNACCEPTED COURSES for ACADEMIC PENTATHLON® GPA CALCULATION

Grade Conversions

Honor	3.80-4.000	A = 4	90-100 = 4
Scholastic	3.20-3.749	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
<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>
Art	Academic Decathlon Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art History 	Agriculture (applied courses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Appreciation 	Architectural Drawing
Communications	Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Design, Ceramics, Drawing, Multi-Cultural, Painting, Jewelry, Printmaking, Sculpture, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate 	Astronomy (unless a Science credit is given)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Speaking 	Bookkeeping
Computer Courses	Child Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming Languages (HTML, ASP, JAVA, Visual Basic, C++, etc...) 	Computer Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Literacy 	Data/Information Processing
Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboarding/Word Processing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Lab
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications/Software Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Design/Problem Solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Design Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Events (unless Social Studies credit given)
English/Language Arts	Drafting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition/Writing 	

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

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