

HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE
(Decimal Grades)

1. Determine the decimal grade which has been assigned to each class.
2. Determine the number of credit hours assigned to each class.
3. Multiply the decimal grade you received by the number of credit hours assigned to each course. This gives you your "grade points" (GPTS) for each course.
4. Add the total number of grade points received for the quarter.
5. Add the total number of credit hours for all courses for the quarter.
6. Divide the total grade points received for the quarter by the total number of credit hours for the quarter. THIS GIVES YOU YOUR QUARTERLY GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA).
7. Take the total number of grade points received for ALL quarters and divide by the total number of Credit hours received for ALL quarters. THIS GIVES YOU YOUR CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA).

EXAMPLE:

		(Numeric value of grade)				
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	DECIMAL GRADE	CREDIT HOURS	GRADE POINT		
ACC 210	ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS	2.0	X 5.0	=	10.0	
ENG 101	COMPOSITION	3.0	X 3.0	=	9.0	
SPE 100	BASIC SPEECH	4.0	X 5.0	=	<u>20.0</u>	
QUARTER:	P/S CR	*CR ERN	*GPA CR	GPTS	GPA	
	0.0	13.0	13.0	39.0	3.00	
		(39.0 GPTS divided by 13.0 GPA CR = 3.00)				
CUMULATIVE:	P/S CR	*CR ERN	*GPA CR	GPTS	GPA	
		138.0	150.5	426.0	2.83	
		(426.0 GPTS divided by 150.5 GPA CR = 2.83)				

*NOTE: Always use "GPA CR" which represents ALL credits earned at NSCC. Many students have taken preparatory classes under the 100 level which are not considered college-level, but DO count when computing grade point average.

HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE
(Letter Grades)

1. Determine the numeric value which has been assigned to each letter grade.
 A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 E = 0
2. Determine the number of credit hours assigned to each class.
3. Multiply the numeric value assigned to each letter grade by the number of credit hours assigned to each course. This gives you your “grade points” (GPTS) for each course.
4. Add together the total number of grade points received for the quarter.
5. Add the total number of credit hours for all courses for the quarter.
6. Divide the total grade points received for the quarter by the total number of credit hours for the quarter. THIS GIVES YOU YOUR QUARTERLY GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA).
7. Take the total number of grade points received for ALL quarters and divide by the total number of credit hours received for ALL quarters. THIS GIVES YOU YOUR CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA).

EXAMPLE:

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	LETTER GRADE	(numeric value of grade)	CREDIT HOURS	GRADE POINT
ACC 210	ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS	C	(2 X	5.0	= 10.0)
ENG 101	COMPOSITION	B	(3 X	3.0	= 9.0)
SPE 100	BASIC SPEECH	A	(4 X	5.0	= 20.0)
QUARTER:	P/S CR	*CR ERN	*GPA CR	GPTS	GPA
	0.0	13.0	13.0	39.0	3.00
		(39.0 GPTS divided by 13.0 GPA CR = 3.00)			
CUMULATIVE:	P/S CR	*CR ERN	*GPA CR	GPTS	GPA
		138.0	150.5	426.0	2.83
		(426.0 GPTS divided by 150.5 GPA CR = 2.83)			

*NOTE: Always use “GPA CR” which represents ALL credits earned at NSCC. The “CR ERN” column is the total of all college-level credits earned. Many students have taken preparatory classes under the 100 level which are not considered college-level, but DO count when computing grade point average.