Hillsborough High School

Class Rank/Weighted GPA

Beginning with the Class of 2008, Hillsborough High School will not report class rank for college admission purposes. After a student is admitted to a college, upon request from that college, the Director of Guidance will report the class rank for scholarship purposes. In accordance with the law, we will also supply class rank for the New Jersey State Scholarships and to the U.S. service academies (West Point, Annapolis, etc).

With no rank shown on the transcript, the Board of Education has authorized the calculation of a weighted GPA to indicate the rigor of a student's course history. For the weighted GPA, the final grade is multiplied by the following weights:

Advanced Placement	1.15
Honors	1.10
College Prep	1.05
Standard	1.0

Both the Unweighted and the Weighted GPAs will be reported on the transcript.

Below is an example of Unweighted and Weighted GPAs for the same course load:

Unweighted GPA

Course	Grade	Credits	Grade Points
English I H	86	5	430
AP Calculus AB	90	5	450
World History CP	92	5	460
Biology H	90	6	540
Spanish II CP	92	5	460
PE/Health	95	4	380
Concert Choir	93	5	465
	Total	**35**	**3185**

Unweighted GPA **3185/35 = 91**

Weighted GPA

Course	Grade	Multipled by	Wtd Grade	Credits	Grade Points
English I H	86	1.10	94.6	5	473
AP Calculus AB	90	1.15	103.5	5	517.5
World History CP	92	1.05	96.6	5	483
Biology H	90	1.10	99	6	594
Spanish II CP	92	1.05	96.6	5	483
PE/Health	95	1.00	95	4	380
Concert Choir	93	1.00	93	5	465
			Total	**35**	**3395.5**

Weighted GPA **3395.5/35 = 97.01**