

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

345.1 - Rule

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING GUIDELINES

HONORS POINTS

Dodgeland High School will award honors points for Junior/Senior Elective Honors classes designated by the School Board as such. Dodgeland High School will award honors points for College Board's Advanced Placement courses and Junior/Senior level elective honors courses offered by the District and by other accredited schools through programs such as, but not limited to, Distance Education offerings.

GRADE SCALE

Dodgeland High School and Middle School utilizes a 4.0 scale for the purpose of converting letter grades to a numerical value. In determining the grade point average (GPA), the plus and minus grade will be differentiated from the straight letter grade and the following values assigned.

Grading Scale	Letter Grade	Regular Grade Points	Weighted Honors Grade Points
100-93	A	4.0	5.0
92-90	A-	3.6	4.6
89-87	B+	3.3	4.3
86-83	B	3.0	4.0
82-80	B-	2.6	3.6
79-77	C+	2.3	3.3
76-73	C	2.0	3.0
72-70	C-	1.6	2.6
69-67	D+	1.3	2.3
66-63	D	1.0	2.0
62-60	D-	.6	1.0
59	F	0	0

CREDITS AWARDED, GPA, AND TRANSCRIPTS

1. Courses taken at Dodgeland High School shall be counted as credit toward graduation and course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript with grades.
2. Courses taken at Dodgeland High School shall be designated as using a weighted or regular (un-weighted) grading scale. These courses shall be included in determining the student's grade point average (GPA) accordingly.
3. High School courses taken prior to entering high school may be included in determining GPA or counted as credit toward graduation. These courses shall be listed on the student's transcript with grades.
4. Courses taken at the District and other accredited institutions awarded pass/fail grades shall not be included in determining a student's GPA, shall be counted as credit toward graduation, and course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript with grades.
5. High School courses taken at alternative schools or programs outside the District, homeschool programs and non-accredited public or private institutions shall not be included in determining the student's GPA, may be counted toward graduation, and course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript without grades. Courses taken at alternative schools or programs within the District may be included in determining the student's GPA and may be listed on the transcript with grades.
6. Courses at Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) and Technical Colleges, including Youth Options and Course Options courses, taken for dual credit shall be included in determining the

student's GPA, shall be counted toward graduation, and course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript with grades.

7. High School courses taken through an approved foreign exchange program or accredited foreign dependent school shall be included in determining GPA, shall be counted toward graduation, and course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript with grades.
8. Except as indicated above, other credits earned in another country or through study abroad shall not be included in determining GPA and shall not be counted toward graduation. These course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript without grades.
9. Courses taken at another Wisconsin accredited high school through the part-time open enrollment program, prior to July 2013, and through the course options program, beginning in July 2013, shall be included in determining the student's GPA, shall be counted as credit toward graduation and course titles shall be listed on the student's transcript with grades. Grades for these courses may be weighted upon review by the School Counselor and approval by the Principal.
10. High school courses taken at educational programs or institutions through the course options program, that are not IHEs, technical colleges or accredited high schools, shall be counted as credit toward graduation and listed on the student's transcript with grades. Grades may be weighted and/or included in determining a GPA upon review by the School Counselor and approval by the Principal.

GRADE TRANSFERS AND GPA CALCULATION

All credits and grades transferred by a student entering Dodgeland High School will be converted into the existing grade and credit system approved for high school graduation.

1. Weighted grades will transfer only when the District offers the same course for weighted grade.
2. Grade point averages will be re-calculated according to courses and grades used in the District.
3. All conversions will be reviewed by the School Counselor, with final approval given by the Principal.
4. Dodgeland High School will transfer any College Board Advanced Placement programs course for Dodgeland honors points.

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