

Weighted Ranking

For Ranking purposes ONLY, GPA is calculated by adding 1.0 to the value of Advanced Placement (AP) courses. 1.0 is also added for Running Start (RS), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-in-the-High School (CIHS) and .50 to the value of Honors (H) courses.

Here are three examples of how weighted ranking is effected by adding high school credit while in middle school added to their high school record.

John – A – 5.0 AP WH
A – 4.5 Honors LA9
A – 4.0 Ecology (or Marine Science or Genetics)
A – 4.5 Honors Alg 2
A – 4.0 Spanish 2 (or any other World Language)
A – 4.0 Health (or Personal Fitness)

John chose not to add any coursework from middle school.

*4.33

Jane – A – 5.0 AP WH
A – 4.5 Honors LA9
A – 4.0 Ecology (or Marine Science or Genetics)
A – 4.5 Honors Alg 2
A – 4.0 Spanish 2 (or any other World Language)
A – 4.0 Health (or Personal Fitness)

Jane chose to add her Science credit (Biology) that she took in middle school to her academic history - A – 4.0 Biology.

*4.29

Henry – A – 5.0 AP WH
A – 4.5 Honors LA9
A – 4.0 Ecology (or Marine Science or Genetics)
A – 4.5 Honors Alg 2
A – 4.0 Spanish 2 (or any other World Language)
A – 4.0 Health (or Personal Fitness)

Henry decided that he wanted to add both the Science (Biology) and Math (Geometry) that he took in middle school to his academic history - A – 4.0 Biology and A – 4.0 Geometry.

*4.25

*These GPA's are only used to determine the weighted rank. They do not display on the transcript or anywhere else. This is all done behind the scenes to calculate the student's rank.

Note that John would be ranked higher than either Henry or Jane and that Henry, who chose to have TWO high school courses that he took in middle school added to his high school record, has the lowest rank!

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