



VIEWING STUDENT GPAS

Grade point average (GPA) is the average of all grades earned in all high school credit-bearing courses, including high school credit-bearing courses completed during middle school. Parents and students may view the **All Students Cumulative GPA** and **Unweighted GPA** in ParentVUE and StudentVUE

WHERE CAN I LOCATE GPA IN PARENTVUE?

GPA is displayed for all high school students on the **Course History Menu** in ParentVUE.

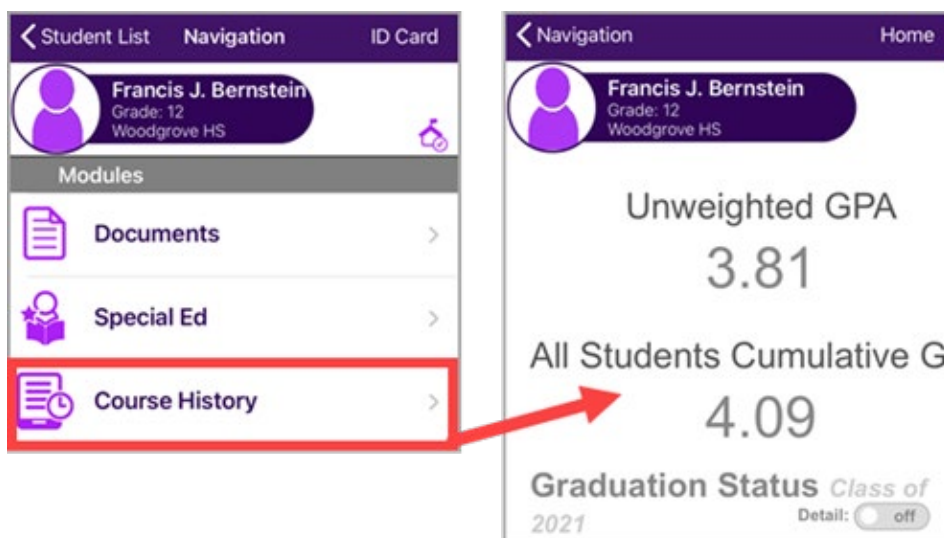
WEB VERSION

1. Log into your ParentVUE account by going to <https://portal.lcps.org>.
2. Select a student from the menu.
3. Click the **Course History** menu. The student's **All Students Cumulative GPA** and **Unweighted GPA** appear at the right.



MOBILE APP

1. Log in to ParentVUE and select a student.
2. Tap **Course History**. The student's **All Students Cumulative GPA** and **Unweighted GPA** appear at the top.





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GPA DETAILS

Both the **All Students Cumulative GPA** and **Unweighted GPA** are calculated using the following grades from credit-bearing courses:

- **Previous School Years:** Final Grade(s) earned in courses from previous school year(s)
- **Current School Year:** Final Grade(s) from completed courses from the current school year**
- **Current School Year:** Semester Grade(s) from in-progress, year-long courses weighted at half its year-long amount**

**GPA displayed in ParentVUE after semester 1 and through the end of the school year will include these grades.

HOW OFTEN IS GPA UPDATED?

The **All Students Cumulative GPA** and **Unweighted GPA** are updated by a routine run by School Counseling Directors or when updates are made to completed courses in the Student Course History record.

HOW IS GPA CALCULATED?

GPA is calculated by adding up the total Quality Points assigned to the final grade earned for credit-bearing classes and dividing by the total credits of courses taken by the student (passed and not passed). Some courses carry additional GPA weight. Please see the [Program of Studies](#) for more information on course weights.

GPA = (Total Quality Points x Course Credit) / Total Course Credits

All Students Cumulative GPA is calculated using **weighted quality points** for Honors, AP, DE and some Academy of Loudoun courses. **Unweighted GPA** is calculated using **unweighted quality points**. See the **Quality Points** table below.

Quality Points			
Letter Grade	Unweighted	Honors (.5)	AP/DE* (1.0)
A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	4	4.5	5.3
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3	3.5	4
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2	2.5	3
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	1	1.5	2
D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0	0	0

*DE GPA weight of 0.5 applies to the classes of 2018 and 2019. DE GPA weight of 1.0 applies to the classes of 2020 and beyond as highlighted in the Program of Studies.



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A SAMPLE GPA CALCULATION

This sample **All Students Cumulative GPA** calculation is for a 9th Grade student after completing his/her 9th grade year. This student did not take credit bearing high school courses in middle school.

Course Name	Letter Grade	Quality Points	Multiplied by	Course Credit	Total Quality Points	GPA Calculation
English 9 Honors	A	4.5	X	1	4.50	$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Total Course Credits}}$ $\text{GPA} = 26.85 / 7$ $\text{GPA} = 3.84$
Pre-AP WH Honors	B+	3.8	X	1	3.80	
Algebra I	A	4.0	X	1	4.00	
Earth Sci A	B-	2.7	X	1	2.70	
Health/PE 9	A+	4.3	X	1	4.30	
Spanish I	A-	3.7	X	1	3.70	
Gourmet Foods	A	4.0	X	0.5	2.00	
Fashion Design	A-	3.7	X	0.5	1.85	
Totals				7	26.85	

If you have a question about how your child's GPA is calculated, please contact your school's counseling office.

PARENTVUE HELP

The [District ParentVUE](#) pages have resources to help you activate your ParentVUE account. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and downloadable [Quick Reference Guides](#) are available to guide you through the process and help navigate the system.

Each school has dedicated staff to help parents with their accounts. Go to your school's website and click on the ParentVUE Global icon to find names and phone numbers of staff who can help you.

