

POLICY TITLE: Report Cards and Marking System		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/14/1986	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED: 7/21/14	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED: 4/22/2002
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: Instruction		

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~~The purpose of this policy is to provide a uniform system for reporting student progress in Harford County Public Schools.~~

II. Definitions

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~~B. Middle school student means all students in grades 6-8.~~

~~C. High school student means all students in grades 9-12.~~

~~D. Weighted courses means Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and other courses to be of such rigor and content as to warrant weighted grades as deemed by the Superintendent or his/her designee.~~

~~Policy Statement~~

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~~———— A=90% -100%~~

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- D. ~~In grades 9-12, and in any course taken in grades 6-8 for which high school credit will be awarded, written final examinations are required and reported in all courses of study.~~
- E. ~~Grade point average for high school students shall be set forth as defined by the values below:~~
- F. ~~In grades 9-12, student grade point average is calculated using the following weighted and non-weighted grades.~~

GRADES	GRADE POINTS FOR WEIGHTED COURSES	GRADE POINTS FOR OTHER COURSES
———A	———5.00	———4.00
———B	———4.00	———3.00
———C	———3.00	———2.00
———D	———1.00	———1.00
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- H. ~~The Superintendent or his/her designee shall issue such procedures that may be required to implement this policy.~~

Board Approval Acknowledged By:

Barbara P. Canavan, Superintendent
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GRADES	GRADE POINTS FOR AP AND IB COURSES	GRADE POINTS FOR HONORS AND IDENTIFIED RIGOROUS COURSES	GRADE POINTS FOR OTHER COURSES
A	6.0	5.00	4.00
B	5.0	4.00	3.00
C	4.0	3.00	2.00
D	1.0	1.00	1.00
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