

## Weighted GPA Statement

At the request of the Academic Standards Committee of the Board, a committee was formed to review the current Weighted GPA system now in place for all students. The committee that made the initial recommendation for the current Weighted GPA system as well as the new committee that reviewed this system both agree that there is no right or best system. However, in an effort to consider the input of our school community and respond to their concerns, the following adjustments will be made to the Weighted GPA system.

- 1- Beginning with the 2012 – 13 school year, implementation of a weighted grade for all high school Accelerated Courses will be made. To alleviate any confusion, all courses that are considered “accelerated” will have this term included in the course title.
- 2- The weighting of grades for courses will be as follows:

	A	B	C	D	F
AP	4.8	4.3	3.3	1.8	0
Honors	4.5	4.0	3.0	1.5	0
Accelerated	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.2	0
All Other Courses	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

- 3- For student and parent information, letters will continue to be sent each fall that reflect a student’s current weighted GPA as well as the decile standing. This is a private document sent only to students/parents.
- 4- Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, transcript requests will require students/parents to select whether or not they want their decile standing reported on the transcript. The high school counseling departments will work with parents and students in the fall to explain the choice to withhold decile standing on transcripts to next year’s seniors (The Class of 2012) and their parents.
- 5- Notice of these changes will be sent to all students who will be in our high schools next year (2011-12.)
- 6- Information in the High School Program Planning Guide will be updated in the 2012 version.