

Hays CISD Calculation of GPA 2021-22 School Year and Thereafter

Definitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GPA—Grade Point Average (most often calculated on a 4.0 scale) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unweighted GPA—all courses carry the same weight in calculation of GPA; often used for college and scholarship applications ▪ Weighted GPA—some courses carry a heavier weight when calculating GPA; used to determine class rank ▪ Cumulative GPA—includes ALL courses for high school credit (including those HS credit courses taken while in middle school) ▪ Class Rank—a student’s place in the class when all GPAs of courses included for ranking are listed from highest to lowest. A student’s class rank is determined by comparing their GPA to the GPA of all other students in the same grade. Rank is listed from highest to lowest. 		
FAQ	Graduating Classes of 2024 and 2025 (Current 11 th and 12 th Grades)	Graduating Classes of 2026 and beyond (Current 10 th grade and below)
Which classes are included in unweighted GPA?	All high school credit classes	All high school credit classes
Which classes are included in weighted GPA?	All semester grades from high school credit classes, except those awarded for band, choir, drill team, cheerleading, athletics, and student aide, are included in weighted GPA.	Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2022-23 school year (2026 cohort), all semester grades for high school credit core classes (English, math, social studies and science--19 TAC Chapters 110, 111, 112, 113) and languages other than English, LOTE (19 TAC Chapter 114), and any defined as core or LOTE by the Texas Education Agency in TAC §74.12 are included in weighted GPA.
What are the weights of the classes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier I—Advanced Placement classes—6.0 weight • Tier II—Advanced (formerly Pre-AP), Dual Credit (ACC), Dual Enrollment (UT OnRamps)—5.0 weight • Tier III—Grade level courses—4.0 weight • Tier IV—Locally developed courses—3.0 weight <p>(To see a chart of how GPA is calculated, please see the table on page 36 of the General Information in the 2023-24 High School Course Guide)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier I—Advanced Placement classes in core content areas (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) and LOTE —5.0 weight • Tier II—Advanced (formerly Pre-AP), Dual Credit (ACC), Dual Enrollment (UT OnRamps) in core content areas and LOTE—4.5 weight • Tier III—Grade level courses—4.0 weight • Tier IV—Locally developed courses—3.0 <p>(To see a chart of how GPA is calculated, please see the table on page 39 of the General Information in the 2023-24 High School Course Guide)</p>
How is class rank determined?	All semester grades, except those awarded for band, choir, drill team, cheerleading, athletics, and student aide, shall be used to compute class ranking. Class rank is based on students’ GPA using grades for each semester, except for the final senior rank. Class rank for seniors is frozen at the end of the 6th week of the 4th nine-week grading period. Dual credit grades are not counted into the final freeze for seniors, as Dual Credit teachers have not completed their grade posting. Freshman class students are not ranked.	Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2022-23 school year, all semester grades for core (English, math, science, and social studies) classes and languages other than English, as defined by the Texas Education Agency in chapters 110-114 of 19 TAC and TAC §74.12 shall be used to compute class ranking. Class rank for seniors is frozen at the end of the 6th week of the 4th nine-week grading period. Dual credit grades are not counted into the final freeze for seniors, as Dual Credit teachers have not completed their grade posting. Freshman class students are not ranked.

Hays CISD Class Rank Posting Dates 2023-24 School Year

- September 28, 2023—Class Rank posted for Seniors and Juniors (Classes of 2024 and 2025)
- January 19, 2024—Mid-year class rank posted for Seniors (Class of 2024)
- February 9, 2024—Mid-year class rank posted for Juniors (Class of 2025); first class ranking for Sophomores (Class of 2026) posted
- April 26, 2024—End of 6th week of 4th 9-week grading period; cut-off for grades for Senior class rank (Class of 2024)
- May 10, 2024—Final class rank posted for Seniors (Class of 2024)
- June 12, 2024—Final transcripts available for Seniors (Class of 2024) to send to colleges; transcripts may be ordered online
- June 20, 2024—Class rank posted for Juniors (Class of 2025); transcripts to send with college applications may be ordered online

Date	Class of 2024 (Seniors)	Class of 2025 (Juniors)	Class of 2026 (Sophomores)	Class of 2027 (Freshmen)
September 28, 2023	Class rank posted in TEAMS	Class rank posted in TEAMS		No class rankings issued for freshmen
January 19, 2024	Mid-year class rank posted in TEAMS			
February 9, 2024		Mid-year class rank for Class of 2025 posted in TEAMS	First class ranking for Class of 2026 posted in TEAMS	
April 26, 2024	Grade cut off for Senior Class Rank			
May 10, 2024	Final class rank posted for Class of 2024			
June 12, 2024	Final transcripts available; request online to send to colleges			
June 20, 2024		End-of-year rank posted; transcripts may be requested for college applications*		

* Upon request, the transcript will be sent to colleges through the Texas Records Exchange (TReX) or Parchment. Most college application platforms go live on either July 1 or on August 1st. Once an application is fully completed and submitted, the next step is for students to request the transcript to be sent on their behalf.

List of Weighted Courses (*Course lists may shift as new courses are added)

Weighted Courses Graduating Classes of 2024 and 2025*			Weighted Courses Graduating Classes of 2026 and beyond*		
Tier I (6.0)	English Lang. & Comp AP	English Lit & Comp. AP	Tier 1 (5.0)	English Lang. & Comp AP	English Lit & Comp. AP
	Calculus AB AP	Calculus BC AP		Calculus AB AP	Calculus BC AP
	Biology 2 AP	Chemistry 2 AP		Biology 2 AP	Chemistry 2 AP
	Physics 2 AP	Physics C 2 AP		Physics 1 & 2 AP	Physics C 2 AP
	Environmental Science AP	Psychology AP		Environmental Science AP	Psychology AP
	US History AP	US Government AP		US History AP	US Government AP
	Economics AP	Computer Science Prin. AP		Economics AP	Computer Science Prin. AP
	Computer Science A AP	Statistics AP		Computer Science A AP	Statistics AP
	Human Geography AP	Music Theory AP		Human Geography AP	European History AP
	Art History AP	Studio Art AP		Spanish 4 AP	Spanish 5 AP
	Spanish 4 AP	Spanish 5 AP		French 4 AP	French 5
	AP Research (Capstone)	AP Seminar(Capstone)		German 4 AP	
	French 4 AP	French 5			
	German 4 AP	European History AP			
	Tier II (5.0)	English 1 Pre AP (Advanced)		English 2 Pre AP (Advanced)	Tier II (4.5)
Algebra I Pre-AP(Advanced)		Algebra 2 Pre-AP (Advanced)	Algebra I Advanced	Algebra 2 Advanced	
Geometry Pre-AP (Adv.)		Precalculus Pre-AP(Adv.)	Geometry Advanced	Precalculus Advanced	
Calculus: Ind.Study Math		Chemistry I Pre-AP (Adv.)	Calculus: Ind.Study Math	Chemistry I Advanced	
Biology I Pre-AP(Adv.)		Anatomy and Physiology	Biology I Advanced	Anatomy and Physiology	
World Geog. Pre-AP(Adv.)		French 3 Pre-AP(Adv.)	World Geography Advanced	French 3 Advanced	
Spanish 3 Pre-AP (Adv.)		ASL 4 (Advanced)	Spanish 3 Advanced	ASL 4 (Advanced)	
German 3 Pre-AP (Adv.)		UT On Ramps ELA	German 3 Advanced	UT On Ramps ELA	
Adv. Comp.Programming		UT On Ramps Pre-Calculus	Adv. Comp. Programming	UT On Ramps Pre-Calculus	
UT On Ramps Statistics		PLTW – Engin., Design, Develop.	UT On Ramps Statistics	PLTW – Engin., Design, Develop.	
UT On Ramps US History		Computer Science III	UT On Ramps US History	Computer Science III	
English Comp.—ENGL 1301, 1302		Spanish—SPAN 1411, 1412	English Comp.—ENGL 1301, 1302	Spanish—SPAN 1411, 1412	
Intro to Sociology—SOCI 2301		Brit. Lit—ENGL 2322	Intro to Sociology—SOCI 2301	Brit. Lit—ENGL 2322	
Intro to Psychology—PSYC 2301		Bio.—BIOL 2101, 2102, 2304, 2305	Intro to Psychology—PSYC 2301	Biol.—BIOL 2101, 2102, 2304, 2305	
Intro to Computing—COSC 1302		Strategies for Learning—EDUC 1300	Intro to Computing—COSC 1302	Strategies for Learning—EDUC 1300	
Mex. Am. Studies—HUMA 1305		African Am. History—HIST 1643	Mex. Am. Studies—HUMA 1305	African Am. History—HIST 1643	
Music Appreciation—MUSC 1306		Intro to Speech Comm—SPCH 1311	Music Appreciation—MUSC 1306	Intro to Speech Comm—SPCH 1311	
Humanities-HUMA 1302		U.S. History—HIST 1302	Humanities-HUMA 1302	U.S. History—HIST 1302	
Envi. Systems—ENVR 1301		UT On Ramps College Algebra	Envi. Systems—ENVR 1301	UT On Ramps College Algebra	

More detailed information on the calculation of weighted class rank for GPA may be found on pages 32-41 in the [General Information section of the 2023-24 High School Course Guide](#).