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# Academics



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✓ Homework

✓ Pay Attention

✓ Stay After

# Ninth Grade Transitions


- Students have an increased responsibility for the quality of their work.
- Teachers expect the students to follow established class rules and procedures, i.e. Academic Integrity (page 39)
- Students are grouped homogeneously and therefore progress at a faster pace.
- Attendance is a crucial component for success.

# Graduation

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- Students need 135 credits to graduate from High Point.
- Most courses are 5 credits with the exception of PE and Science.



• English		4 years	
• Social Studies		3 years	
• Mathematics		3 years	
• World Language		1 year	
• Health & PE		4 years	
• Science		3 years	
• Technology		1 year	
• Visual, Performing Arts		1 year	
• Applied Practical Arts		1 year	
• One additional year of Math and/or a lab science			
• One half year of a financial literacy course			

- Proficiency on the HSPA
- Completed 50 hours of community service

## Class Rank & GPA

- High Point calculates a weighted GPA. It is also used to determine class rank and eligibility for National Honor Society. Please review the student planner on page 24.

- AP                    5.15
- Honors             4.95
- CP A                4.5
- CP B                4.15
- CP C                4.05
- General            4.0

### Grade x Weight Factor x Credits = Quality Points

• CP English 12A	<b>92</b>	.92 x 4.5 x 5 =	20.70
• AP US History	<b>81</b>	.81 x 5.15 x 5 =	20.86
• Honors French 4	<b>84</b>	.84 x 4.95 x 5 =	20.79
• Senior College Math	<b>84</b>	.84 x 4.15 x 5 =	17.43
• Forensic Science	<b>92</b>	.92 x 4.5 x 6 =	24.84
• PE/Health	<b>87</b>	.87 x 4.5 x 4 =	15.66
• Honors Art History	<b>82</b>	.82 x 4.95 x 5 =	20.30
• Architecture 4	<b>87</b>	.87 x 4.95 x 5 =	21.53

**Totals** **40**      **162.11**

**Weighted GPA: 162.11 / 40 = 4.053**

# Honor Roll

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## High Honor Roll

An unweighted GPA of 92-100 and no grade lower than a 70, no incompletes or withdrawals.

## Honor Roll

An unweighted GPA of 85-91 with no grade lower than a 70, no incompletes or withdrawals.

# Athletic Eligibility

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Students must have earned 30 credits in the previous semester to be eligible for any extra-curricular activity and or any athletic program.

**\*\*Please note that any lab science is a 6 credit course.**

# What is Our Role?

- Provide quality education with caring staff
- Safe learning environment
- Rigorous and challenging curriculum
- Prepare students for the future