

Calculating GPA

CAP specifically asks for an unweighted GPA, based on a 4.0 scale. Some high schools will award extra credit for honors/AP courses, which should **not** be included in an unweighted score. An unweighted GPA will not exceed 4.00 on a 4.00 scale.

The standard points given for a grade in a 4.0 GPA system is:

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

D = 1

F = 0

Other schools may give different points for grades with a "+" or "-". One example of this is:

A = 4.00 grade points

A- = 3.67 grade points

B+ = 3.33 grade points

B = 3.00 grade points

B- = 2.67 grade points

C+ = 2.33 grade points

C = 2.00 grade points

C- = 1.67 grade points

D+ = 1.33 grade points

D = 1.00 grade points

D- = 0.67 grade points

Either way is acceptable for CAP.

How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0.

Villanova University offers a calculator that will compute your GPA. This specific calculator gives points based on grades with a "+" or "-".

<http://www.villanova.edu/enroll/registrar/grades/calculate.htm>

In addition, CAP has a GPA Calculator [Application Procedures](#) web page that doesn't include the "+" or "-".