

The difference in all of your GPAs

Unweighted GPA (Cumulative)

- Includes all of your courses (core courses and elective courses)
- Each course (college prep, AP, Dual Enrollment, Honors, etc.) is weighted exactly the same
- Found on your Walton transcript
 - A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

Weighted GPA (Cumulative)

- Includes all of your courses (core courses and elective courses)
- Found on your Walton transcript
- Used to distinguish Honors graduates (3.5+) and determine valedictorian and salutatorian
- Weighted GPA is typically higher than Unweighted GPA
- 4th/5th-year foreign language, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses beyond AP receive an additional 1.0 quality points
 - A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; F = 0
- Honors and Accelerated courses receive an additional .5 quality point
 - A = 4.5; B = 3.5; C = 2.5; D = 1.5; F = 0
- All other courses are unweighted
 - A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

Core GPA

- Includes only the following courses:
 - English (not Reading), Math (not Math Support), Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language
- May be Weighted or Unweighted (see above for differences)
- Many colleges only look at your Core GPA for admission purposes
 - Every college has their own way of calculating Core GPA (Weighted & Unweighted)
- Not listed on Walton transcript

HOPE GPA

- Includes only core courses taken in Grades 9 – 12 (no Middle School courses):
 - English (not Reading), Math (not Math Support), Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language
- AP and core Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional .5 quality point (except if you earn an A)
 - A = 4; B = 3.5; C = 2.5; D = 1.5; F = 0
- Used to determine eligibility for Zell Miller Scholarship
 - 3.7 HOPE GPA
 - 4 HOPE rigor courses (<https://www.gafutures.org/media/kswotdbu/rigor-list-november-2021-print-ready.pdf>)
 - 1200 SAT or 26 ACT in one sitting (no super score)
- Used to determine eligibility for HOPE Scholarship
 - 3.0 HOPE GPA
 - 4 HOPE rigor course (<https://www.gafutures.org/media/kswotdbu/rigor-list-november-2021-print-ready.pdf>)
- Not listed on Walton transcript
- Can be found by logging into GAfutures (www.gafutures.org) and selecting My HOPE GPA