What Is Your "Estimated" Recalculated GPA?

Most colleges recalculate your gpa for admission, scholarships, and honors programs using only grades earned in academic courses taken 9-11. Some colleges give extra points for honors, AP and IB; others do not.

DIRECTIONS: Enter the letter grades you have earned for each half credit course in the appropriate columns below for grades 9-11. *Courses for 1.0 credit taken prior to 2006-2007 should be divided into two .5 credits with the same final grade.* Complete the next box to determine the total number of credits and grade points. Then complete the gpa calculation for Method I which issued by all state universities in Florida, and Method II used by many private schools. Remember, senior grades are important, and courses completed during the 1st semester may be used in the recalculated gpa.

	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	For. Language
9th					
10th					
11th					
12th First Semester					
Credit Totals					

Total the number of A's B's, etc. from above and enter below:

	CREDITS		GRADE POINTS
A's =	_____ **x 2**	**=**	_____
B's =	_____ **x 1.5**	**=**	_____
C's =	_____ **x 1**	**=**	_____
D's =	_____ **x .5**	**=**	_____
F's =	_____ **x 0**	**=**	_____

Add the number of A's, B's, C's& D's and divide by 2 to get Total Credits ❶

= _____ ❶ _____ ❷

WHAT COUNTS MOST IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS?

1. Strength of curriculum – AP/IB and honors courses
2. Academic GPA
3. Test scores

WHY ARE SENIOR GRADES IMPORTANT?

1. Selective colleges require 1st semester grades for admission
2. State universities may request 1st semester grades before making an admission decision
3. All schools review final senior grades and can revoke their offer of admission if academic grades have declined significantly
4. May determine eligibility for Bright Futures Scholarship program

Method I: State Universities in Florida (SUS) RECALCULATED GPA gives .25 weight for Honors, Pre-IB, and Advanced courses and .5 point for AP and IB courses. ***Note: This is only true for final grades of "C" or better.***

GRADE POINTS total (from above) = _____ ❷

Total NUMBER of AP and IB courses = _____ **x .5 =** _____ ❸

Total NUMBER of Honors, Pre-IB & Advanced courses = _____ **x .25 =** _____ ❹

Quality Points (SUM of ❷+❸+❹) _____ ❺

Quality Points _____ ❺ **divided by Total Credits** _____ ❶ **=** _____ **Recalculated GPA for SUS**

Method II: Private Competitive Colleges = UNWEIGHTED CORE ACADEMIC GPA

Total GRADE POINTS _____ ❷ **divided by total CREDITS** _____ ❶ **=** _____ **Unweighted Core Academic GPA**

***GPA calculations can also be done at http://cyberguidance.net/college/ReCalcGPA.htm**