

FIGURING YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE, THERE IS A FORMULA THAT YOU CAN USE TO WORK IT OUT.

Each grade has a value:

A = 4 Points
B = 3 Points
C = 2 Points
D = 1 Point

Start by taking the number of units per course, multiply that number by the number of grade points you received, and divide that total by the total number of course units.

FOR EXAMPLE: If you are applying to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, and wish to know if you meet the science GPA of 3.0 your figures might look like this sample:

BIO 430 - Grade B - # of units: 5	5 X 3 = 15
BIO 431 - Grade C - # of units: 5	5 X 2 = 10
BIO 440 - Grade A - # of units: <u>4</u>	4 X 4 = <u>16</u>
TOTAL # OF UNITS: 14	TOTAL # OF POINTS: 41

41 points divided by 14 units = GPA OF 2.93 - **WOULD NOT QUALIFY** for application to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Let's try it with different grades.

BIO 430 - Grade B - # of units: 5	5 X 3 = 15
BIO 431 - Grade A - # of units: 5	5 X 4 = 20
BIO 440 - Grade C - # of units: <u>4</u>	4 X 2 = <u>8</u>
TOTAL # OF UNITS: 14	TOTAL # OF POINTS: 43

43 points divided by 14 units - GPA of 3.07 - **WOULD QUALIFY** for application to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

HERE'S A TABLE FOR YOUR USE IN FIGURING YOUR OWN GPA:

COURSE	GRADE	# of units	FORMULA:	# of units	X grade point value	= grade points
Total # of units				Total # of grade points		
TOTAL # OF GRADE POINTS _____ divided by TOTAL # OF UNITS _____ = GPA _____						