

Grade Point Average Conversion Table

Colleges will convert your junior/high school grades into a "Grade Point Equivalent" (GPA) in order to rank you with other applicants. Below is a general guide to GPA equivalences for junior/high school grades offered as percentages.

Grade	GPA				
60	2.0	70	3.0	80	3.5
61	2.1	71	3.0	81	3.5
62	2.2	72	3.0	82	3.5
63	2.3	73	3.0	83	3.5
64	2.4	74	3.0	84	3.5
65	2.5	75	3.0	85	3.5
66	2.6	76	3.1	86	3.7
67	2.7	77	3.2	87	3.7
68	2.8	78	3.3	88	3.7
69	2.9	79	3.4	89	3.7
				90	4.0
				91	4.0
				92	4.0
				93	4.0
				94	4.0
				95	4.0
				96	4.0
				97	4.0
				98	4.0
				99	4.0
				100	4.0

Note that this is a general guide only. The admissions staff at your college will be able to tell you exactly what your GPA will convert to based on the college's specific conversion tables.

ADMISSION TEST SCORES

The SAT Reasoning Test, the ACT College Test and SAT Subject Tests are often required as part of your application package. Make sure you've prepared early and have registered for, and written, the exam (with time to spare).

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Colleges will sometimes ask for up to 5 letters of recommendation from teachers, sports coaches, community leaders, and volunteering associates. Prepare a list of potential letter-writers, and make sure to let those people know you might need them to write a letter on your behalf. Depending on the college and/or particular scholarship applications, you might only need some of those reference letters. But it's always good to have too many than too few people who are willing to write supporting documents for you. To ensure you have strong letters of recommendation, discuss the college requirements and profile with your letter-writers ahead of time, and indicate to them those things about your academic, sporting, volunteering or personal history that you would like mentioned in the letter.

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