



<i>The Classical Academy</i>	<i>Policies and Procedures</i>
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The Classical Academy (TCA) encourages all students to challenge themselves by taking courses that are academically rigorous and that will best prepare them for post-high school endeavors. The grading system and grade point average system as appropriate at the high schools shall be designed to encourage and promote academically challenging courses of study by all students.

TCA Secondary Grading Scale

The grading scale at TCA Junior High, TCA High School and TCA College Pathways is:

93-100	A
90-92.9	A-
87-89.9	B+
83-86.9	B
80-82.9	B-
77-79.9	C+
73-76.9	C
70-72.9	C-
67-69.9	D+
63-66.9	D
60-62.9	D-
59.9 & Under	F

Weighted Grading System

Core and integrated subject courses that are weighted will have a consistently verifiable, elevated, and more rigorous curricula and culminate in an assessment that demonstrates the student's mastery of the subject matter. Only TCA High School and TCA College Pathways have weighted grading systems.

TCA High School Weighted Grading System

TCA High School has a weighted grading system for honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, with honors courses receiving an extra 0.5 grade point and AP courses receiving an extra 1.0 grade point.

TCA High School Quality Points for Weighted Grades

Quality Points for Regular, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses will be assigned as follows:

Regular Course Grade Points		Honors Courses Grade Points		Advanced Placement Grade Points	
A	4.0	A	4.5	A	5.0
A-	3.7	A-	4.2	A-	4.7
B+	3.3	B+	3.8	B+	4.3
B	3.0	B	3.5	B	4.0
B-	2.7	B-	3.2	B-	3.7
C+	2.3	C+	2.8	C+	3.3
C	2.0	C	2.5	C	3.0
C-	1.7	C-	2.2	C-	2.7
D+	1.3	D+	1.8	D+	2.3
D	1.0	D	1.5	D	2.0
D-	0.7	D-	1.2	D-	1.7
F	0	F	0	F	0

College Pathways Weighted Grades

On the TCA College Pathways transcript, guaranteed transfer, concurrent enrollment courses will be weighted on a five (5)-point scale. All other concurrent enrollment courses will be weighted on a four (4)-point scale.

Calculation of Grade Point Averages (GPA)

High school students who successfully pass a class that has been weighted will receive the extra half or full point allotted for that course, with final GPA being calculated on a four (4)-point scale. All honors, including Valedictorian and Salutatorian, will be based on a weighted GPA.

This TCA Policy replaces ASD20 Policy IKAA.

Legal References

C.R.S. 22-32-109

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Cross References

IKAA-TCA-R-1 Transfer Credits

IKAA-TCA-R-2 Course Retakes
 IKF-HS-TCA High School Graduation Requirements
 IKF-CP-TCA College Pathways Graduation Requirements
 TCA Policy IKAA-TCA-R-1 Transfer Credits

Policy Revision History

<i>Date</i>	<i>Revision Details</i>	<i>Revised By</i>
4/1/2010	Creation of policy – Originally IKA-TCA	TCA President
1/31/19	Policy updated and renumbered from IKA-TCA to IKAA-TCA-1 & IKAA-TCA-2 due to ASD20 renumbering of policies	Secondary Principals, DAS, & TCA Registrar
5/1/2022	Policy renumbered from IKAA-TCA-1 to IKAA-TCA to be consistent with ASD20 policy numbering. Updated wording.	Compliance Officer