

GPA/ Class Rank

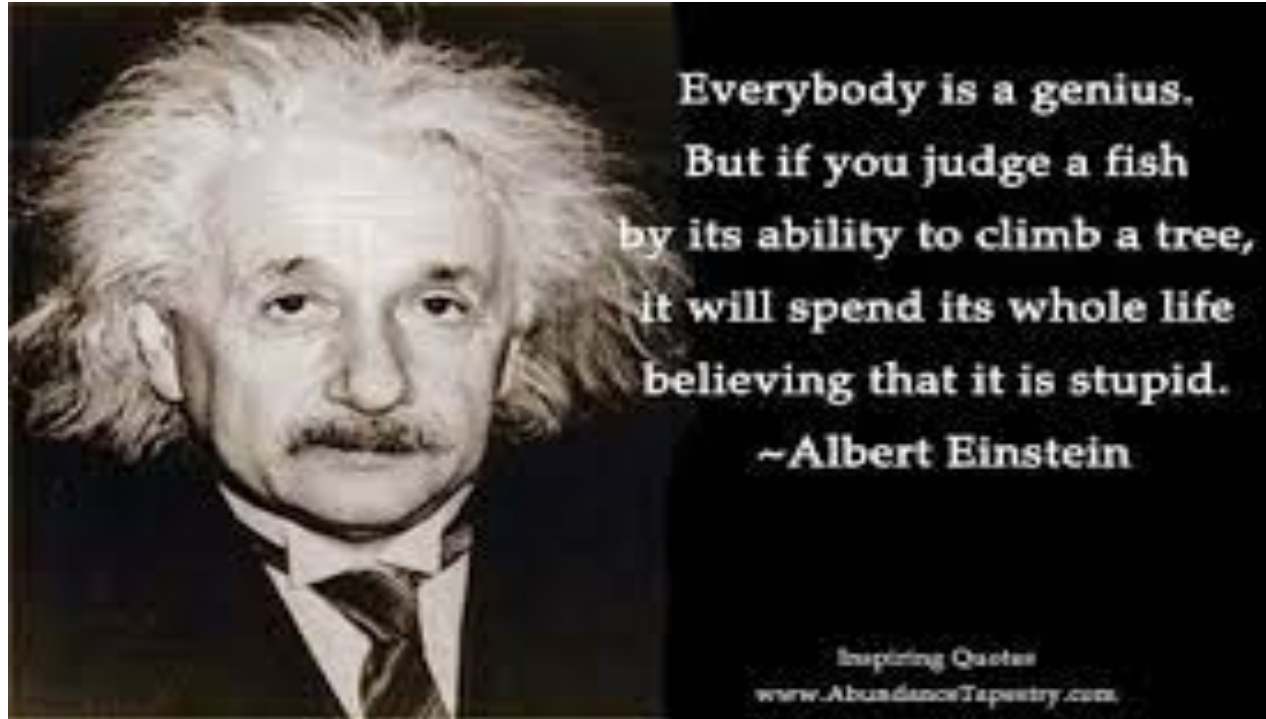
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How does the Nashua Public Schools measure success?



NASHUA
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Gateway to Opportunity

Current for 2023										
Foundations			Extensions			Honors			AP	
Letter Grade	Quality Point Value		Letter Grade	Quality Point Value		Letter Grade	Quality Point Value		Letter Grade	Quality Point Value
A+	4.20		A+	4.60		A+	5.00		A+	5.40
A	4.00		A	4.40		A	4.80		A	5.20
A-	3.80		A-	4.20		A-	4.60		A-	5.00
B+	3.60		B+	4.00		B+	4.40		B+	4.80
B	3.40		B	3.80		B	4.20		B	4.60
B-	3.20		B-	3.60		B-	4.00		B-	4.40
C+	3.00		C+	3.40		C+	3.80		C+	4.20
C	2.80		C	3.20		C	3.60		C	4.00
C-	2.60		C-	3.00		C-	3.40		C-	3.80
D	2.20		D	2.60		D	3.00		D	3.40
F	0.00		F	0.00		F	0.00		F	0.00

Transcripts from a recent Top Ten graduating class

Of the 81 Total Classes that “did not count” towards students’ GPA, the students received the following grades:

15 – A+

63 – A

3 – A-

Student A	GPA = 4.98					
SY 2019-2020	Credits	Grade		SY 2021-2022	Credits	Grade
Freshman Writing	1	A		Pre Calculus (H)	1	A
Algebra 1 (H)	1	B+		AP US History	2	A
Intro to Business	0.5	A		Spanish 4 (H)	1	A
English 1 (H)	1	A		Physics (H)	1	A
Physical Science (H)	1	A		AP Language	2	A
Spanish 2 (H)	1	A		Ceramics	1	A
Sport Education	0.5	A				
World Studies	1	A				
Geometry (H)	1	A				
SY 2020-2021	Credits	Grade		SY 2022-23	Credits	Grade
English 2 (H)	1	A		AP Biology	2	A
Algebra 2 (H)	1	A		AP Calculus AB	2	A
				AP Environmental Science	2	A
Biology (H)	1	A		AP Literature	2	A
Civics (H)	0.5	A				
AP Microeconomics	1	A				
Spanish 3 (H)	1	A				
Fit for Life	0.5	A				
Graphic Design	0.5	A				
Chemistry (H)	1	A				
Health 1	0.5	A				

Student B	GPA = 5.00					
SY 2019-2020	Credits	Grade		SY 2021-2022	Credits	Grade
Freshman Writing	1	D		Pre Calculus (H)	1	A
Algebra 1 (H)	1	A		AP US Hlstory	2	A
Intro to Business	0.5	C		Spanish 4 (H)	1	A
English 1 (H)	1	A		Physics (H)	1	A
Physcial Science (H)	1	A		AP Language	2	A
Spanish 2 (H)	1	A		Ceramics	1	C
Sport Education	0.5	B				
World Studies	1	A				
Geometry (H)	1	A				
SY 2020-2021	Credits	Grade		SY 2022-23	Credits	Grade
English 2 (H)	1	A		AP Biology	2	A
Algebra 2 (H)	1	A		AP Calculus AB	2	A
Biology (H)	1	A		AP Environmental Science	2	A
Civics (H)	0.5	A		AP Literature	2	A
AP Microeconomics	1	A				
Spanish 3 (H)	1	A				
Fit for Life	0.5	C				
Graphic Design	0.5	C				
Chemistry (H)	1	A				
Health 1	0.5	C				

How might we measure success in a Well Rounded Student?

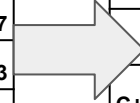
- Portrait of a Graduate
- Learn Anywhere
- Real World Learning

Recommendations

- Eliminate Class Rank as Approved by Nashua Board of Education in May, 2022
- Transition to Two Tier Model and include All Learning Opportunities into GPA formula through Class of 2026
- In conjunction with our Portrait of a Graduate, design and implement a GPA system that recognizes and measures multiple “Gateways to Opportunities” and Success.
- Class of 2027: No weighted GPA as approved by BOE and recommended by Task Force.
 - Include All Learning Opportunities into GPA.

Transition Recommendation

Class of 2024, 2025, 2026		
		*Weighted Courses (Honors/AP)
Quality Point Value	Letter Grade	5.0 Scale
4.00	A+	5.00
3.75	A	4.67
3.50	A-	4.33
3.25	B+	4.00
3.00	B	3.67
2.75	B-	3.33
2.50	C+	3.00
2.25	C	2.67
2.00	C-	2.33
1.00	D	1.33
0.00	F	0.00



BOE Approved:	
Letter Grade	Quality Point Value
A+	4.00
A	3.75
A-	3.50
B+	3.25
B	3.00
	2.75
C+	2.50
C	2.25
C-	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

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