



United States Academic Decathlon GPA Calculation Worksheet

School	Sample High School			Grade	11
Student's Name	Smith	Susan			TOTAL POINTS = Points x Credit Hours
	Last Name	First Name			
COURSES	GRADE	POINTS*	CREDIT HOURS	TOTAL POINTS	
FALL Year:	2014				
English 9	A	4.00	1/2	2.000	
Geometry	B	3.00	1/2	1.500	
World History 1	B+	3.00	1/2	1.500	
Honors Chemistry	A-	4.00	1/2	2.000	
SPRING Year:	2015				
English 9	A	4.00	1/2	2.000	
Geometry	A-	4.00	1/2	2.000	
World History 2	B+	3.00	1/2	1.500	
Honors Chemistry	A	4.00	1/2	2.000	
FALL Year:	2015				
English 10	A	4.00	1/2	2.000	
Pre-Calculus	B+	3.00	1/2	1.500	
American History	B	3.00	1/2	1.500	
Honors Physics	B+	3.00	1/2	1.500	
				0.000	
SPRING Year:	2016				
English 10	A-	4.00	1/2	2.000	
Pre-Calculus	B	3.00	1/2	1.500	
American History	A	4.00	1/2	2.000	
Honors Physics	A	4.00	1/2	2.000	
SUMMER Year:					
				0.000	
TOTALS =		57.00	8.000	28.500	
Calculated GPA =			3.563		
Academic Decathlon Level =	HONOR	NO	CALCULATED GPA = Total Points/Total Hours		
	SCHOLASTIC	YES			
	VARSITY	NO			

***POINTS:** A+, A, A- = 4.00 B+, B, B- = 3.00 C+, C, C- = 2.00 D+, D, D- = 1.00 F = 0.00
Courses graded numerically, should be converted to alpha grades based on the school's official conversion policy.

Instructions for USAD GPA Calculation

YELLOW

Type in name of school.
Type in grade in which the student is currently enrolled.
Type in student LAST NAME.
Type in student FIRST NAME.

At this point, do a "Save As" for your worksheet. Name the file so it clearly indicates your team name (ex: GPA CALCULATION - CityHS). Save your work regularly so you don't have to redo it if your file closes unexpectedly.

PURPLE

Enter **semester year** information in the cell to the right of "Year." Enter all **acceptable courses** (for USAD GPA) in the appropriate semester.

GREEN

Enter **letter grade** received for each course listed.

RED

Enter **points** for each course per the key at the bottom of the GPA Calculation Worksheet.

BLUE

Enter the **number of credit hours** received for each class listed. Use the following as a guide unless your school's curriculum defines the specific credit hours earned by a course:

1.00 credit hours would be a full year grade.
0.50 credit hours would be a half year grade.
1/3 credit hours would be a trimester grade. **Be sure to type in trimester course credit as 1/3 and NOT as a decimal. The formula will convert it into the appropriate number for calculation.**
.25 credit hours would be a quarter year grade.

ORANGE

This field calculates automatically. You DO NOT need to type in any information. The calculation is POINTS x CREDIT HOURS.

CALCULATED GPA REPRESENTS THE STUDENT'S GPA FOR PURPOSES OF USAD COMPETITION.

TAN/BROWN

These fields are also automatically calculated. The formula uses the USAD accepted cut off GPA's to identify the lowest division in which the student may compete. Students can always compete in a higher division, but may NOT compete in a lower division. ***The division indicated by YES is the lowest division in which this student may compete in Academic Decathlon.***