



FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL GPA WEIGHTING INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT

In accordance with guidelines published by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, this document explains the weighting procedures for College Credit Plus (CCP) and AP (Advanced Placement) courses taken at either Firelands High School, or at an approved college or university in which Firelands has a partnership for CCP Courses.

Standard Weighting – 4.0 GPA Scale. This would include all courses not listed below, either taken at FHS or a higher education partner institution.

Honors Weighting – 4.5 GPA Scale - Any Honors Course taken through Firelands High School.

A – 4.5, B – 3.5, C – 2.5, D – 1.0, F – 0.0

CCP or AP Weighting – 5.0 Scale – Any AP or CCP Course taken at FHS is weighted on this scale. For CCP Courses taken at a partner institution, listed below are the departments in which a course taken would be weighted on this scale, due to the fact that a class in a related subject area is weighted at FHS. All CCP Courses taken at a partner higher education institution must also be approved under **OAC (Ohio Administrative Code) 3333-1-65-.12**, and must also be courses approved under Tier I or Tier II guidelines.

English - Courses taken in the following areas are eligible for this scale – Applied Communication (TCMN), Journalism (JRNM), Literature and Composition (ENG), Speech (CMMC)

Mathematics and Science – Courses taken in the following areas are eligible for this scale – Astronomy (ASTY), Biology (BIOG), Computer Gaming and Simulation Design (CGSD), Chemistry (CHMY), Mathematics (MTHM), Physics (PHYC), Physical Science (PSSC), Sustainable Agriculture (SAGR)

Social Studies – Courses taken in the following areas are eligible for this scale - History (HSTR), Humanities (HUMS), Philosophy (PHLY), Political Science and Government (PLSC), Psychology (PSYH), Social Science (SOCY), Western Civilization

Financial Literacy – Courses taken in the following areas are eligible for this scale - Finance (FNCE) and Economics (ECNM)

Electives – Courses taken in the following areas are eligible for this scale - Art (ARTS)

Grading Scale – A – 5.0, B – 4.0, C – 3.0, D – 1.0, F – 0.0