

GRADING SCALE/ GPA

To compute cumulative GPA, courses are distinguished according to their degree of difficulty, and grades are weighed according to the following criteria:

Grade Range Point	Regular Level Class Point	Advanced/AP Level Class Points
90-100	4	5
80-89	3	4
75-79	2	3
70-74	1	2
Below 70	0	0

*The actual percentage mark is used for Regular courses.

**Seven percentage points are added to the percentage mark in Honors and AP courses.

CREDIT RECOVERY

A student who fails to earn credit for a required course must acquire the credit in an approved summer school in order to return to St. Thomas the following year. No credit will be recognized for courses taken in the summer unless they have been previously approved by the Assistant Principal. The only exception to this is in full-year math and foreign language courses in which what is learned second semester builds on what is learned first semester. In this case, the first semester failing grade will be raised to 70 if the student earns a semester grade of 75 or better for the second semester. (Exceptions: Pre-Calculus and Advanced Pre-Calculus).

All students are expected to develop and maintain good study habits. Students will strive to pass all courses. A student who fails more than one subject in a quarter will be ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities until the next report card.

HONORS CLASSES

Adv. Algebra I/Geometry
Adv. Algebra II/Trigonometry
Adv. Biology I
Adv. Chemistry I
Adv. English I, II
Adv. Geometry
Adv. Pre-Calculus
Adv. Spanish I, II, III
Adv. World History/Geography I, II
French III
Honors Instrumental Music
Latin I, II, III, IV

AP CLASSES

Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, U.S. History, U.S. Government, French Language, Spanish Language, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics II.

ACADEMIC HONORS

St. Thomas Club Members - Average of 93.00, no grade below 78.

Honor Roll Members - Average of 86.00, no grade below 78.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined at the end of seven semesters. The students with the highest ranking average and the second highest ranking average in January of their senior year will be declared Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. A student must have been in attendance at St. Thomas for at least five consecutive semesters in order to be declared Valedictorian or Salutatorian.