

GRADING SCALE/ GPA

The grades in the teacher gradebook and what is seen in the portal will be numeric. At the end of each grading period, the numeric grades are converted to letter grades (based on the chart below). The report cards and transcripts will have letter grades. The GPA is calculated on this chart.

Grade	Percentage	GPA Regular	GPA Weighted
A	93-100	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	4.0	5.0
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	3.0	4.0
C+	79	2.3	3.3
C	77-78	2.0	3.0
C-	75-76	2.0	3.0
D+	74	1.3	2.3
D	71-73	1.0	2.0
D-	70	1.0	2.0
F	0-69	0	0

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 COURSES

Adv. Algebra I/Geometry
Adv. Algebra II
Adv. Biology I
Adv. Chemistry I
Adv. Economics
Adv. English I, II
Adv. French III, IV
Adv. Geometry
Adv. Java I, II
Adv. Latin I, II, III, IV
Adv. Pre-Calculus
Adv. Spanish I, II, III
Adv. World Geography and Culture

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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

ACADEMIC HONORS

St. Thomas Club Members – 4.0 GPA with no grade below a C-

Honor Roll Members – 3.5 GPA with no grade below a C-

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.