



UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR

**G**RADE  
**P**POINT  
**A**AVERAGE

GPA MINIMUM	GPA EXPECTATION	GPA IMPACT
<p><b>1.5</b> for WTCC* Eligibility (by the end of 10th grade)</p>	<p><i>Minimum 1.5 unweighted WCPSS GPA required to start WTCC program.</i></p> <p>*SGD Program requires a minimum of 2.2 unweighted WCPSS GPA.</p>	<p><i>Below 1.5 unweighted WCPSS GPA will result in not being recommended for program entry.</i></p> <p>Returning to base high school is required.</p>
<p><b>2.0</b> for Maintaining WTCC Eligibility</p>	<p><i>Minimum 2.0 WTCC GPA after two WTCC program courses are completed.</i></p> <p>Some WTCC programs require passing courses in sequential order to continue in the program.</p>	<p><i>Below 2.0 WTCC GPA in WTCC program results in academic probation. Students may be released from program for poor performance.</i></p> <p>Student must also maintain satisfactory progress in WCPSS courses to continue in WTCC courses.</p>
<p><b>2.2</b> for WTCC 5th Period Enrollment*</p>	<p><i>Minimum 2.2 unweighted WCPSS GPA for transferable courses or PreACT scores that meet college readiness benchmarks (English:18, Reading:22, Math:22).</i></p>	<p><i>Below 2.2 (*2.8 for English 111) WCPSS GPA results in student not being eligible to enroll in 5th period.</i></p>
<p><b>2.2</b> for WTCC Grade 13 Enrollment</p>	<p><i>Minimum 2.2 unweighted WCPSS GPA and minimum 2.0 WTCC GPA requirement.</i></p>	<p><i>Below 2.2 WCPSS GPA and below 2.0 WTCC GPA results in student not being eligible to apply for Grade 13.</i></p>
<p><i>Post-Secondary</i> <b>2.0</b> for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)</p>	<p><i>Minimum 2.0 WTCC GPA required.</i></p>	<p><i>Below 2.0 WTCC GPA results in student not being eligible for financial aid.</i></p>
<p><i>Post-Secondary</i> <b>2.5</b> for UNC-System Schools Eligibility</p>	<p><i>Minimum 2.5 weighted WCPSS GPA required.</i></p>	<p><i>Below 2.5 WCPSS GPA results in student not being eligible to apply to UNC-System schools. Student should consider applying to schools outside of UNC system or beginning at WTCC.</i></p>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GPA:

### What is a GPA?

Your GPA is the cumulative average of **all grades** from 9th to 12th grade. Although you may have middle school credits included in your "Credits Toward Graduation," those grades do NOT count in your GPA.

### What is an unweighted GPA?

An unweighted GPA **does not factor** in the honors and AP quality points added.

### What is a weighted GPA?

Weighted GPA **INCLUDES** the extra quality points (.5 for Honors or 1 point for AP) awarded for the effort in taking a more rigorous course.

### Why do I have two GPAs?

VMCCA students are dual-enrolled, meaning they concurrently take WCPSS high school classes and WTCC college level classes. Your WTCC GPA is factored into your WCPSS GPA.

### GPA example below:

Grade	Standard (unweighted)	Honors (weighted + .5 Quality Point)	AP Courses (weighted + 1 Quality Point)
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0