

WEIGHTED GRADES

Beginning with the school year 2012-2013, quality point classes at Pueblo West High School will be weighted. These courses include accelerated, AP and IB. Weighted grades are GPA's that are "weighed" according to the type of class taken by a student. The idea is to reward a student's achievement proportional to degree of difficulty of classes. Weighted grades encourage students to take more challenging courses. Each weighted course is as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, and F=0. Unweighted courses are calculated as: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Weighted grades will be recorded on the student's transcript.

Below is a list of PWHS weighted courses.

ENGLISH

Accelerated English 9
Accelerated English 10
AP English Literature
AP English Composition
IB English 11
IB English 12
Advanced Speech

MATH

Accelerated Algebra 1
Accelerated Algebra 2
Accelerated Geometry
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
IB Math 11
IB Math 12

SCIENCE

Accelerated Physical/Earth Science
Accelerated Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics/Physics
Biology 2
Anatomy & Physiology
IB Science 11
IB Science 12

BUSINESS

IB Business 1
IB Business 12

SOCIAL STUDIES

Accelerated US History
Accelerated World History
AP US History
AP Human Geography
IB History 11
IB History 12
IB Psychology 11
IB Psychology 12
IB Theory of Knowledge

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Accelerated Spanish 1
Accelerated Spanish 2
French 4
Italian 4
AP Spanish
IB Spanish 11
IB Spanish 12
IB Spanish ab initio
IB French 11
IB French 12
IB French ab initio

MUSIC

AP Music Theory
IB Music 11
IB Music 12