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HIGHER GROUND ACADEMY Weighted (Raised) Grades Policy

POLICY PURPOSE

As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, Subdivision 12, this policy defines the use of weighted (raised) grades at Higher Ground Academy.

SCOPE OF POLICY

Unless otherwise specified, Higher Ground Academy offers weighted (raised) grades according to the following scale for all Advanced Placement (AP), Higher Ground Academy (HGA), Honors, and Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) courses. Middle school honors courses are not weighted (raised).

Letter Grade Earned	Percentage Scale:	Standard Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation	Weighted (Raised) GPA Calculation
A+	100	4.00	4.25
A	91 - 99	4.00	4.10
A-	90 – 90.9	3.67	3.92
B+	89 - 89.9	3.33	3.58
B	81 - 88.9	3.00	3.25
B-	80 – 80.9	2.67	2.92
C+	79 – 79.9	2.33	2.58
C	71 – 78.9	2.00	2.25
C-	70 – 70.9	1.67	1.92
D+	69 - 69.9	1.33	1.58
D	61 – 68.9	1.00	1.25
D-	58 – 60.9	0.67	0.92
F	57.9 or less	0.00	0.00

Note: This policy is intended to meet the annual publication requirement of Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, Subdivision 12. All AP, HGA, Honors, and PSEO courses will receive weighted (raised) grades unless the School Board chooses to exempt specific courses – at which point, those courses will be called out in this policy.