



Grading Scale and Graduation Requirements

Grading Scale

The following percentage grading scale is in effect at all times.

	Percentage	Point Value		Percentage	Point Value
A+	98-100	4.3	C	77-79	2.0
A	95-97	4.0	C-	74-76	1.7
A-	92-94	3.7	D+	71-73	1.3
B+	89-91	3.3	D	68-70	1.0
B	86-88	3.0	D-	65-67	0.7
B-	83-85	2.7	F	0-64	0
C+	80-82	2.3			

	REGULAR	HONORS	AP
A+	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3



D	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	0.7	1.2	1.7

If a student warrants dismissal from Benedictine or leaves of his own accord before taking final exams for the semester, he will not be granted any credit for that semester. Exit grades will be forwarded to his next school upon request.

Calculating Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)

Example of Computing the Grade Point Average:

Course	Letter Grade	Credit	No. Of Sem.	Weighted Credits	Quality Points
English	B	1.00	2	$(1 \times 2 / 2) = 1$	$(3 \times 1) = 3$
Phy. Ed.	B	.25	2	$(0.25 \times 2 / 2) = .25$	$(3 \times .25) = .75$
Health	B	.50	1	$(0.5 \times 2 / 1) = 1$	$(3 \times 1) = 3$
Algebra	C	1.00	2	$(1 \times 2 / 2) = 1$	$(2 \times 1) = 2$
Total				3.25	8.75
G.P.A.					2.69

Add up the quality points and divide the total by the number of weighted credits. Weighted credits reflect the total weight of a grade calculated with the number of semesters it is taken. A 1 credit class for two semesters is similar to two 0.5 credit classes taken in different semesters. The number for quality points was obtained from the chart on the previous page.



Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2027:

4 credits	English (requiring 1 year American Literature and 1 year of British Literature)
4 credits	Theology (1 for each year of attendance at BHS)
4 credits	Mathematics (requiring the completion of Geometry and Algebra 2)
3 credits	Social studies—1 credit Modern World History, 1 Credit U.S. Government, and 1 Credit American History
3 credits	Science (requiring Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
3 credits	Elective courses (for the Class of 2026 and Class of 2027 0.5 credit of electives must be in Financial Literacy)
2 credits	The same foreign language for two consecutive years
1 credit	0.5 Health and 0.25 PE1 0.25 PE2 or Flex Credit (attained by 2 consecutive years of a sport or marching band)
1 credit	Fine Arts
25 credits	Total

Graduation Requirements for the Classes of 2028 and 2029:

4 credits	English (requiring 1 year American Literature and 1 year of British Literature)
4 credits	Theology (1 for each year of attendance at BHS)
4 credits	Mathematics (requiring the completion of Geometry and Algebra 2)
3 credits	Social studies—1 credit Modern World History, 1 Credit U.S. Government, and 1 Credit American History
3 credits	Science (requiring Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
3.5 credits	Elective courses
0.5 credit	Financial Literacy (Classes of 2026, 2027, 2028)
2 credits	The same foreign language for two consecutive years
1 credit	0.5 Health and 0.25 PE1 0.25 PE2 or Flex Credit (attained by 2



1 credit	consecutive years of a sport or marching band) Fine Arts
26 credits	Total

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2030 and subsequent years:

4 credits	English (requiring 1 year American Literature and 1 year of British Literature)
4 credits	Theology (1 for each year of attendance at BHS)
4 credits	Mathematics (requiring the completion of Geometry and Algebra 2)
3 credits	Social studies—1 credit Modern World History, 1 Credit U.S. Government, and 1 Credit American History
3 credits	Science (requiring Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
3 credits	Elective courses
0.5 credit	Financial Literacy
0.5 credit	Introduction to Engineering and Computer Science
2 credits	The same foreign language for two consecutive years
1 credit	0.5 Health and 0.25 PE1 0.25 PE2 or Flex Credit (attained by 2 consecutive years of a sport or marching band)
1 credit	Fine Arts
26 credits	Total