



UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR

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GPA MINIMUM	GPA EXPECTATION	GPA IMPACT
<p>1.5 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>2.0 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>2.8 for WTCC 5th Period Enrollment</p>	<p><i>Minimum 2.8 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 2.8 WCPSS GPA results in student not being eligible to enroll in 5th period.</i></p>
<p>2.2 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> 2.0 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> 2.5 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