



VWA GPA System

General Guidelines

VWA use GPA system to track both the academic and non-academic achievements of all students.

Credit:

Each module/subject including ES support class will consist of 5 credits for each term. In addition, the holistic programme will also carry 5 credits each term. If the student decides to drop the module/subject, the credit and its grade point from the previous term will still be counted towards the final GPA.

Example:

If a student is taking three (3) subjects: Math, Physics and Chemistry. His or her credit earned for the term would be calculated as follow:

15 (from 3 subjects Math, Physics and Chemistry) + 5 (from English Support) + 5 (from Holistic Programme) = 25

Grade point :

The respective grade point obtained for each subject and holistic programme every term is calculated based on the total grade obtained for the term. See below for conversion table.

Grade	Grade point
A	5.0
B	4.0
C	3.0
D	2.0
E	1.0
U	0.0

GPA (Grade Point Average) formula:

The GPA of a student obtained for a term can be calculated by the following formula:

GPA= Sum of grade point of each subject* credit of the subject/total credit earned this term

Example:

If a student obtained the following grade for this term:

Subject	Grade	Credit Earned	Grade Point Earned
Mathematics	A	5.0	5.0
Physics	D	5.0	2.0
Chemistry	C	5.0	3.0
English Support	C	5.0	3.0
Holistic Programme	B	5.0	4.0

The GPA obtained:

$$\text{GPA} = (5.0 \times 5.0 + 5.0 \times 2.0 + 5.0 \times 3.0 + 5.0 \times 3.0 + 5.0 \times 4.0) / 25.0$$

$$\text{GPA} = 3.40$$

**Cumulated GPA:**

The cumulated GPA is calculated by find the total average of the GPA obtained each term:

cumulated GPA= Sum of GPA of each term*Credit earned during that term/Total Credit earned.

Example:

If a student obtained the following GPA for the first three term:

Term:	GPA	Credit Earned
Year 1 S1T1	3.40	25.0
Year 1 S1T2	3.56	25.0
Year 1 S2T1	3.96	25.0

The Cumulated GPA obtained:

$$\text{GPA} = (3.40 \times 25.0 + 3.56 \times 25.0 + 3.96 \times 25.0) / (25.0 + 25.0 + 25.0)$$

$$\text{GPA} = 3.64$$



Appendix A Grade Boundary and Weightage

Weightage for Subject:

The total marks of each subject for all end of term examination consists of the following component:

Component	Weightage
Assessment paper	70%
Homework and Assignment	10%
Monthly Test	10%
Class Participation (Attendance)	10%

Weightage for English Support (ES) class:

The grade for ES class assessment for each term consists of the following component:

Component	Weightage
Unit Test	60%
Homework and Assignment	10%
Weekly Spelling	20%
Class Participation (Attendance)	10%

Grade Boundary:

The grade boundary for all subjects will be set as follows:

Total marks:	Grade
Above 70%	A
60-69%	B
50-59%	C
40-49%	D
30-39%	E
below 30%	U

*Please note adjustments could be made to the grade boundaries. In such cases, students will be promptly notified regarding any changes.



Appendix B Rubrics for Holistic Programme

Weightage:

The holistic programme will consist of 4 components:

Component	Weightage
Participation	40%
Discipline	20%
Services	20%
Leadership	20%

Participation: The involvement and participation of CCA, weekend activities, and other holistic programme activities

Discipline: Student discipline issue, including attendance, compliance to the school rules and other discipline issue. (Student will automatically obtain excellent grade if there is no discipline issue for the term)

Services: Providing assistance to classmates, teachers, and others. Volunteering and community services.

Leadership: Taking leadership roles during CCA activities, student union, classes and other school related events.

Rubrics

Each component will be assessed by respective form teacher/CCA teachers with the following rubrics:

Grade	Grade Point
Excellent	5
Good	4
Satisfactory	3
Unsatisfactory	0