



VWA GPA System

General Guideline

VWA use **VWA GPA System** to track both the academic and non-academic achievements of all students. By utilizing diverse and inclusive evaluation methods, VWA ensures fair and accurate insights into student progress, fostering a culture of continuous learning, self-improvement, and academic excellence.

Credit

Each academic subject and holistic programme will consist of 5 credits for each term. If the student decides to drop the 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 English Support, his or her credits earned for the term would be calculated as follow:

15 (from 3 subjects Math, Physics and English Support) +5 (from Holistic Programme) = 20

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*	5.00
A	5.00
B	4.00
C	3.00
D	2.00
E	1.00
U	0.00

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 in one term:

Subject	Grade	Credit Earned	Grade Point Earned
English Support	C	5	3.00
Mathematics	A	5	5.00
Physics	D	5	2.00
Chemistry	C	5	3.00
Holistic Program	B	5	4.00

The GPA obtained:

$$\text{GPA} = (5 \times 3.00 + 5 \times 5.00 + 5 \times 2.00 + 5 \times 3.00 + 5 \times 4.00) / 25$$

$$\text{GPA} = 3.40$$

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 / number of terms.

Example:

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

Term	Termly GPA
Summer Semester Term 1	3.40
Summer Semester Term 2	3.56
Winter Semester Term 1	3.96

The Cumulated GPA obtained:

$$\text{GPA} = (3.40 + 3.56 + 3.96) / 3 = 3.64$$

Appendix A: Grade Boundary and Weightage

Weightage for Academic Subjects

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

Assessment Items	Weightage in GPA
EOT/Prelim 1*	60%
Monthly Test/Prelim 2**	15%
Weekly Test	10%
Participation and Homework	10%
Attendance	5%

*EOT = End-of-term Exam, Prelim 1 = 1st Preliminary Exam

**Prelim 2 = 2nd Preliminary Exam

Grade Policy for Major Exams

The following grade policy is applicable to major exams, including EOT, Prelim 1, Monthly Test, and Prelim 2.

Once the raw mark is assigned to a script, the percentage mark will be calculated using the following formula:

percentage mark = raw mark / full mark

A grade will then be assigned based on the percentage mark in accordance with the grade boundaries. The grade boundaries for each subject are set by Curriculum Supervisor. Each student's grade will be uploaded by the subject teacher to Seiue system, which will be automatically converted to a mark for GPA calculations. The conversion rule is as follows.

Grade	Mark in GPA calculation
A*	96%
A	83%
B	70%
C	57%
D	44%
E	31%
F (where applicable)	18%
G (where applicable)	18%
U	18%

Under this rule, students who achieve different grades in major exams will face the same level of difficulty in maintaining a GPA grade equivalent to their exam grade. Students can also enhance their GPA grade by performing well in other assessment components and all students have equal opportunities.

Grade Boundaries for All Subjects and Holistic Program

Total Mark	Grade of the Subject
≥80%	A*
70% - 79%	A
60% – 69%	B
50% – 59%	C
40% – 49%	D
30% – 39%	E
<30%	U

Example:

If a student obtained the following results of a subject:

Assessment Items	Weightage	Raw Mark
EOT	60%	B
Monthly Test	15%	C
Weekly Test	10%	78%
Participation and Homework	10%	72%
Attendance	5%	100%

Final score = $70\% \times 60\% + 57\% \times 15\% + 78\% \times 10\% + 72\% \times 10\% + 100\% \times 5\% = 70.55\%$

Thus, the GPA of this subject is A.

Appendix B: Grading of 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.

For each component, the teacher in charge will assess the student and give 0 to 5 stars accordingly. Full mark for each component is 5 stars. Conversion of stars to marks (in GPA calculation) follows the policy below:

Stars	Marks in GPA Calculation
★★★★★	100%
★★★★☆	80%
★★★☆☆	60%
★★☆☆☆	40%
★☆☆☆☆	20%
☆☆☆☆☆	0%