A-G GPA Calculation

- ★ Your grade point average (GPA) is a numerical summary of your grades from high school.
- ★ It is used to determine class rank and universities use rank and GPA to compare you to other applicants.
- ★ It qualifies you for the Cal Grant and merit scholarship!
- ★ UC's and CSU's only look at the **A-G courses** taken in 10th and 11th grade to calculate the GPA for admissions.
- ★ Approved AP/Honors course work is **weighted** (given an extra point) for a <u>maximum of 8 semesters.</u>

Example:

Courses	Art 1	World History	English 10 Honors	Spanish 2	Algebra II	AP Chemistry
1st Semester	A	B	B	C	A	A*
2nd Semester	B	B	C	D	A	B*

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	4	(4 x 4) = **16**
B	3	5	(3 x 5) = **15**
C	2	2	(2 x 2) = **4**
D	1	1	(1 x 1) = **1**
F	0	0	(0 x 0) = **0**
	Total Number of Semesters: 12		**Total Number of Points: 36**

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:

36 + 2
*(*from AP Chemistry)*

Weighted Total Number of Points: 38

(Weighted Total Number of Points)
÷
(Total Number of Semesters)
= a-g GPA

38 ÷ 12 = 3.16

Now you give it a shot!

Predict you're a-g GPA with your 1st semester grades and projecting your 2nd semester grades. This will help you know how competitive you are going into your junior year!

Courses						
1st Semester						
2nd Semester						

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	___	(___ x ___) = ___
B	3	___	(___ x ___) = ___
C	2	___	(___ x ___) = ___
D	1	___	(___ x ___) = ___
F	0	___	(___ x ___) = ___
	Total Number of Semesters: ___		**Total Number of Points: ___**

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
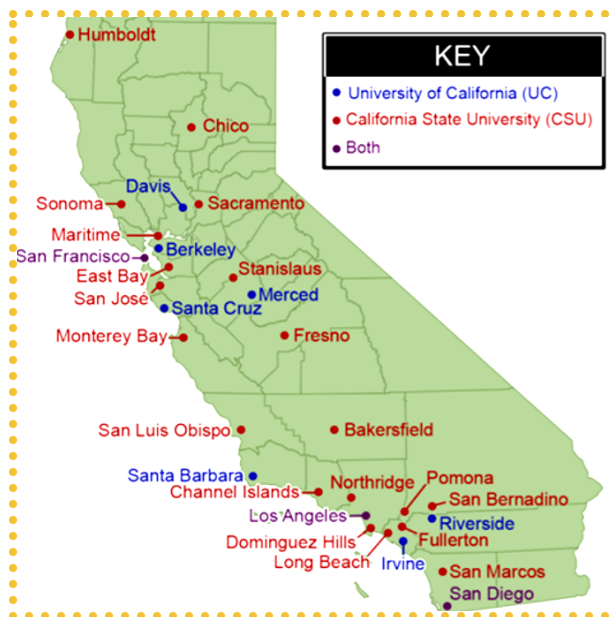
_____ + _____

Weighted Total Number of Points: ___

(Weighted Total Number of Points)
÷
(Total Number of Semesters)
= a-g GPA

___ ÷ ___ = ___

Let's see how competitive you are so far!

★ Now that we've calculated a close estimate of your GPA for your sophomore year, let's see how competitive your are so far.

University of California (UC) [Fall 2019]

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	GPA
UC Berkeley	16.4%	4.16 - 4.3
UC Davis	39.1%	4 - 4.26
UC Irvine	26.6%	4 - 4.25
UCLA	12.4%	4.18 - 4.31
UC Merced	72.6%	3.45 - 4
UC Riverside	56.3%	3.69 - 4.11
UC San Diego	32.3%	4.03 - 4.28
UC Santa Barbara	29.7%	4.04 - 4.28
UC Santa Cruz	51.5%	3.76 - 4.16

KEY
- University of California (UC)
- California State University (CSU)
- Both

University of California:

System website:
universityofcalifornia.edu

Admissions Requirements:
★ Minimum 3.0 GPA
★ SAT or ACT - with Writing
★ 4 Personal Insight Questions

Explore UC selectivity:
admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

Recommended:
★ SAT Subject Exam-for competitive majors
★ Involvement in clubs, activities, community service, etc

California State University (CSU) [Fall 2018]

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA	SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA
CSU Bakersfield	100%	3.2	CSU Monterey Bay	35%	3.33
CSU Channel Islands	80%	3.22	CSU Northridge	58%	3.2
CSU Chico	68%	3.45	Cal Poly Pomona	55%	3.5
CSU Dominguez Hills	65%	3.10	Sacramento State	68%	3.25
CSU East Bay	74%	3.1	CSU San Bernardino	57%	3.27
Fresno State	59%	3.25	CSU San Diego	35%	3.93
CSU Fullerton	44%	3.58	San Francisco State	70%	3.23
Humboldt State	58%	3.25	San Jose State	67%	3.35
CSU Long Beach	31%	3.5	Cal Poly San Luis	30%	4.12
CSU Los Angeles	42%	3.46	Sonoma State	89%	3.2
Cal Maritime	60%	3.55	CSU Stanislaus	71%	3.3
CSU San Marcos	61%	3.38			

California State University:

System website: *www2.calstate.edu*
Explore CSU majors: *degrees.calstate.edu*

Admissions Requirements:
★ Minimum 2.0 GPA
★ SAT or ACT - No Writing

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