

# Quality Effort & GPA

# Questions about GPA

- ◉ What does quality effort mean when thinking about the work you do for class?
- ◉ What does GPA stand for?
- ◉ What does a GPA show?
- ◉ Why is GPA important?

# GPA: Grade Point Average

- ◉ **What is it?** An average of overall academic performance, usually calculated on a 0-to-4 point scale.
- ◉ **Why does it matter?** It's a very important criteria colleges look at when they decide to accept you, and/or give you scholarship money.
- ◉ **How does it relate to work?** Employers will use it to judge your application. How hard you work at school is a good indication of how hard you will work at your job.
- ◉ **If you have a low GPA colleges and employers may think you won't work hard in college or in a job!**

# Calculating your GPA

Name of class	Grade	Points
1. Algebra I	B+	3.33
2. U.S. History	C	2.0
3. Language Arts	B-	2.67
4. Biology	A	4.0
5. Spanish I	B	3.0
6. Personal Fitness	A	4.0
7. AC	P	N/A

Total points 19/total # of classes 6 = 3.166 (this is your GPA)

A	4
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1
D-	.67
E	0
































# Average HS GPA range of students who go to ...

- Wayne State University: 2.5-2.8
- EMU, Saginaw Valley, Davenport: 2.8-3.2
- CMU, Alma, Aquinas, Oakland University: 3.3-3.5
- Hope, MSU, Calvin, GVSU: 3.5-3.8
- Michigan, Kalamazoo College, Hillsdale: 3.8-4.0

# Michigan College Minimum Requirements

## Colleges in Michigan: GPA & ACT Tiers

(GPA & ACT Averages of college freshman class based on information found on institutions' websites & [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com))

*Open Admissions	Ave. GPA 2.5-2.8 Ave. ACT 16-19	2.8-3.2 18-22	3.3-3.5 21-25	3.5-3.8 23-29	3.8-4.0 29-36
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Community Colleges                      No minimum GPA &amp;                      ACT requirements.                 </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alpena CC</li> <li>• Baker College</li> <li>• Bay College</li> <li>• Delta College</li> <li>• Glen Oaks CC</li> <li>• Gogebic CC</li> <li>• Grand Rapids CC</li> <li>• Henry Ford CC</li> <li>• Jackson CC</li> <li>• Kalamazoo Valley CC</li> <li>• Kellogg CC</li> <li>• Kirtland CC</li> <li>• Lake Michigan College</li> <li>• Lansing CC</li> <li>• Macomb CC</li> <li>• Mid Michigan CC</li> <li>• Monroe County CC</li> <li>• Mott CC</li> <li>• Muskegon CC</li> </ul>	    	        	       	     	  

# Reflection

- What is your current GPA?
- Does your current GPA match what is expected at your preferred Michigan college or university?
- Are you satisfied with your GPA?
  - › Why or why not?
- Many scholarships and employers look for a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Will you qualify for these scholarships or jobs?
  - › If yes, what have you done well to reach this accomplishment?
  - › If no, what can you do to make your GPA higher?
- What are you going to do from this point forward to make sure your GPA is as high as it can be?