

Questionnaire on Weighted Grades

Sent to College Admission Directors

1. To what extent does a student's GPA and class rank affect her/his acceptance prospects at your school?

2. Is it necessary that students you accept have a perfect 4.0 GPA or close to that average?
___ Yes
___ No

3. How does a "weighted" grading scale in high school affect a student's acceptance at your institution?

4. How are courses taken on a Pass/Fail basis (which has no affect on class rank or GPA) viewed by your admissions office?

5. If student X took a regular English course and received an "A" in the course and student Y took an Advanced Placement English course and got a "B" in the course, would either student X or Y have an advantage for acceptance based on the English grade alone?

Why, Why not?

6. Generally do you feel either a "weighted" or "unweighted" grading scale has an advantage for high school students with respect to college admission?
___ Weighted
___ Unweighted