



United States Academic Decathlon GPA Calculation Worksheet

School	Sample High School			Grade	9
Student's Name	Smith	Susan		TOTAL POINTS = Points x Credit Hours	
	Last Name	First Name			
COURSES	GRADE	POINTS*	CREDIT HOURS	TOTAL POINTS	
FALL	Year:	2006			
English 10	A	4.00	0.5	2.00	
Geometry	B	3.00	0.5	1.50	
World History 1	B+	3.00	0.5	1.50	
Honors Chemistry	A-	4.00	0.5	2.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
SPRING	Year:	2007			
English 10	A	4.00	0.5	2.00	
Geometry	A-	4.00	0.5	2.00	
World History 2	B+	3.00	0.5	1.50	
Honors Chemistry	A	4.00	0.5	2.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
FALL	Year:	2007			
English 11	A	4.00	0.5	2.00	
Pre-Calculus	B+	3.00	0.5	1.50	
American History	B	3.00	0.5	1.50	
Honors Physics	B+	3.00	0.5	1.50	
				0.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
SPRING	Year:	2008			
English 11	A-	4.00	0.5	2.00	
Pre-Calculus	B	3.00	0.5	1.50	
American History	A	4.00	0.5	2.00	
Honors Physics	A	4.00	0.5	2.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
SUMMER	Year:				
				0.00	
				0.00	
TOTALS =		57.00	8.00	28.50	
Calculated GPA =			3.563		
Academic Decathlon Level =	HONOR	NO		Calculated GPA = Total Points/Total Hours	
	SCHOLASTIC	YES			
	VARSITY	NO			

Instructions for USAD GPA Calculation

- YELLOW** Type in name of school.
Type in grade in which the student is currently enrolled.
Type in student LAST NAME.
Type in student FIRST NAME.
- At this point, do a "Save As" for your worksheet. Name the file so it clearly indicates your team name (ex: GPA CALCULATION - CityHS). Save your work regularly so you don't have to redo it if your file closes unexpectedly.*
- PURPLE** Enter **semester year** information in the cell to the right of "Year." Enter all **acceptable courses** (for USAD GPA) in the appropriate semester.
- GREEN** Enter **letter grade** received for each course listed.
- RED** Enter **points** for each course per the key at the bottom of the GPA Calculation Worksheet.
- BLUE** Enter the **number of credit hours** received for each class listed. Use the following as a guide unless your school's curriculum defines the specific credit hours earned by a course:
- 1.00 credit hours would be a full year grade.
0.50 credit hours would be a half year grade.
1/3 credit hours would be a trimester grade. **Be sure to type in trimester course credit as 1/3 and NOT as a decimal. The formula will convert it into the appropriate number for calculation.**
.25 credit hours would be a quarter year grade.
- ORANGE** *This field calculates automatically. You DO NOT need to type in any information. The calculation is POINTS x CREDIT HOURS.*
- CALCULATED GPA REPRESENTS THE STUDENT'S GPA FOR PURPOSES OF USAD COMPETITION.**
- TAN/BROWN** *These fields are also automatically calculated.* The formula uses the USAD accepted cut off GPA's to identify the lowest division in which the student may compete. Students can always compete in a higher division, but may NOT compete in a lower division. **The division indicated by YES is the lowest division in which this student may compete in Academic Decathlon.**

*POINTS: A+, A, A- = 4.00 B+, B, B- = 3.00 C+, C, C- = 2.00 D+, D, D- = 1.00 F = 0.00
Courses graded numerically, should be converted to alpha grades based on the school's official conversion policy.