

HOPE GPA CALCULATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP - UPDATE FOR 2014

	2007 Method*	2012 Method**	2013 Method**	2014 Method***
High School Reports to GSFC	A Complete Transcript with Course History	A Complete Transcript with Course History for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades	A Complete Transcript with Course History for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades	A Complete Transcript with Course History for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades
HOPE Grade Eligibility Determined By	Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Student Finance Commission
Nominal Standard for Eligibility				
College Preparatory	3.0 on a true 4.0 scale-no numerical			
Other Diploma Types	3.2 on a true 4.0 scale-no numerical			
General Diploma		3.0 on a true 4.0 scale-no numerical standard	3.0 on a true 4.0 scale-no numerical standard	3.0 on a true 4.0 scale-no numerical standard
Academic Credits Counted in Calculation				
English	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted
Mathematics	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted
Science	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted
Social Studies	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted
Foreign Language (College Prep Only)	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted	All Credits Attempted
Courses Weighted in GPA Calculation	Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Only	Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Only	Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Only	Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Dual Credit Enrollment Courses
Weighting Done By	Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Student Finance Commission
Value of Weights	Uniform Across the State	Uniform Across the State	Uniform Across the State	Uniform Across the State
Other Minimum Requirements				

*Applies to all Eligible High School graduates who begin their college careers on or after May 1, 2007, regardless of previous eligibility determinations.

**Applies to all Eligible High School graduates who begin their college careers on or after May 1, 2012, regardless of previous eligibility determinations.

***Applies to all Eligible High School graduates who begin their college careers on or after July 1, 2013, provided however, weights for Dual Credit Enrollment begin with the graduating class of 2014 and beyond, regardless of previous eligibility determinations.