

How do I calculate my average each quarter?

Classes are weighted based on the amount of time you spend in the class. If you have a class every day, then the weight is 1.0. If you have a class every other day, the weight is only .5. Since you attend your special area classes every other day, they are only given half the weight of an academic class since you attend that class less often. However, for the 2018-2019 school year, there are some students who attend a special area class daily for the semester, which will give those classes the weight of an academic class.

When you calculate your numerical average at the end of each quarter, you need to make sure that you have the correct value or weight attached to each class. If not, you will not have the correct average which can be the difference between honor roll, high honor roll, or not making honor roll.

Sample Grades of a Report Card:

Literacy - 89

Math - 95

Science- 93

Social Studies - 85

Physical Education - 80

Art - 85

Band - 90

Wood Tech - 88

Identify the weight of each class:

ELA -1.0 89

Math - 1.0 95

Science - 1.0 93

Social Studies - 1.0 85

PE (.5 or ½) 40

Art (.5 or ½) 42.5

Band (.5 or ½) 45

Wood Tech (.5 or ½) + 44

Total Credits = 6 533.5

Each special area average is divided in half because the weight of each class is .5, or one half, of the total grade.

Divide the sum of your grades, weighted, by the number of credits. In this case it would be 533.5 divided by 6, which would equal 88.91%. For honor roll you need an 85%-89% and for high honor roll you need a 90% or above for the quarter.