



Frederick Community College Procedure

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Computation of Grade Point Average (GPA)	Policy Number	4.12
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A. Computation of Grade Point Average (GPA)

1. Quality points are a numerical equivalent of grades. The numerical equivalency and impact on GPA is as follows:
 - A – 4 quality points per credit; is included in GPA calculation
 - B – 3 quality points per credit; is included in GPA calculation
 - C – 2 quality points per credit; is included in GPA calculation
 - D – 1 quality point per credit; is included in GPA calculation
 - F – 0 quality points per credit; is included in GPA calculation

 - W – 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation
 - Z – 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation
 - P – 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation
 - S – 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation
 - U – 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation
 - I - 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation
 - AU – 0 quality points; is not included in GPA calculation

2. In computing grade point averages, the total number of quality points is divided by the total number of credits for which a student has received a final grade.

3. Incomplete grades are not calculated into the GPA.

4. With the exception of incomplete grades, all other grades, including those not included in GPA calculations, are used in calculating academic progress.

5. When a student has repeated a course, the higher grade will apply as the final grade and will be used in computing the grade point average (GPA) and is indicated on the student’s transcript as “RI” (Repeat Grade Included). The repeated course and grade, however, remains on the transcript and is indicated as “RP” (Repeat Grade Excluded). If the two grades are the same, the last grade will count. Students who repeat a course for which transfer credit has been granted will have the transfer credit removed.

