

# GPA Impact Worksheet: Should You Retake Your AP Exam?

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## SECTION 1: What's This For?

Use this worksheet to understand how your **AP exam score** and **course grade** impact your GPA. This is especially useful if your school uses a **weighted GPA scale** (like 4.0, 5.0, or 6.0). Knowing how your school weights AP courses can help you make smart choices about whether to retake an AP exam.

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## SECTION 2: Course Information Table

Field	Your Answer	Example	Notes
AP Course Name	<hr/>	AP Biology	Any AP class you're analyzing
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Current Grade in Class	<hr/>	B+	Use your final <b>course grade</b> , not the exam score
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Weighted Scale at Your School	<hr/>	5.0	Ask your counselor if unsure
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Your AP Exam Score	<hr/>	2	From 1 to 5
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Will this score impact GPA?	<hr/>	No	AP <b>exam scores</b> usually don't, but <b>course grades</b> do
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Grade on Transcript	<hr/>	B+ (4.3)	GPA is calculated using this weighted grade
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## SECTION 3: GPA Impact Calculator

Use this table to calculate both your **weighted** and **unweighted GPA** with your AP course included.

Course	Credit Hours	Weighted GPA Points	Unweighted GPA Points
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AP	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

Divide total GPA points by total credit hours:

- ☒ Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4: Will Retaking Help?

Reflect beyond the GPA calculation:

- ☒ Will a higher AP **score** improve my college application?
- ☒ Will it change my **course grade** (via motivation or confidence)?
- ☒ Will it qualify me for **college credit** or **placement**?
- ☒ Am I retaking this **for GPA**—or for **personal growth**?

Write your thoughts here:

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## BONUS: AP GPA Weighting Chart

Grade	Normal (4.0 Scale)	AP Weighted (5.0)	Honors Weighted (4.5)
A	4.0	5.0	4.5
B	3.0	4.0	3.5
C	2.0	3.0	2.5

D	1.0	2.0	1.5
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

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