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RE: GPA recalculation for transfer students

Dear PHS families,

As previously communicated, beginning with the 2025–26 school year, WCS will recalculate GPAs of current and incoming transfer students using the WCS weighted scale to create a uniformed Weighted Cum GPA for all WCS students. This Weighted Cum GPA is the official weighted GPA for WCS. The purpose of this change is to support fair academic recognition and post-secondary opportunities for all students with the same application of the WCS Weighted GPA. The Weighted Cum GPA will now reflect the same weighting for all courses for all WCS students. This is particularly important now that University of Tennessee Systems grant guaranteed admissions to all students falling in the top 10% of their graduating class. This process began in TN during the 24–25 school year.

Seniors with transfer credits will see their WCS Cum Weighted GPA appear updated on their transcripts on or before September 15th. Upon review, seniors may request their GPA calculated with our previous practice (referred to as Combined GPA) to appear on their official transcripts in addition to their WCS Cum Weighted and Hope Scholarship (Unweighted) GPAs. Students may continue reporting this GPA to colleges and universities as it will be a reported GPA for those students. This allowance is made for currently enrolled students who transferred into WCS at the beginning of or prior to the 25–26 school year. Additionally, those who chose to add the Combined GPA to their transcript will also see an added transcript note with explanation of the GPA for colleges/universities to see. Each high school has a unique School Profile that is sent to colleges and universities that will include this calculation change beginning with the 25–26 school year.

Please reach out to your school counselor with questions:

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Thank you,

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