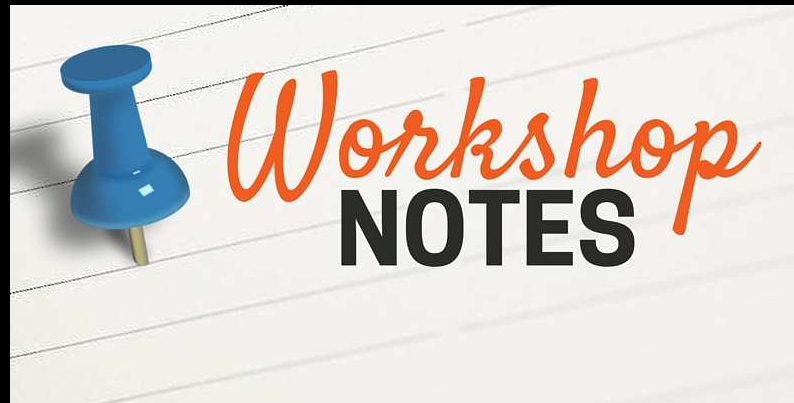


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- Credits
- Grades
- Transcripts

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Suggested Credits- 23 minimum

4 credits of English

4 credits in mathematics

4 elective credits

1 fine arts credit

4 credits in science

3 credits in social science

1 health/PE credits

2 foreign language credits

Three Degree Plans

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Covering Everything is Easy!

1. Begin planning in 8th grade
2. Use a [master planning form](#)
3. Involve your student in the planning
4. Compare admission requirements and state law
[USG Staying on Course document](#)
5. Determine your teen's interests
6. Work those interests into the plan
7. Update the plan annually

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What is a Credit?

- Units, credits, Carnegie units are all interchangeable
- Measure of time a student has spent on a course
- NOT a measure of quality of work

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Determining Credits:

- Set your family's credit standard:

1 credit = 45 min./day x 180 days = 135 hours per year

1/2 credit = 67.5 hours per year

1 credit = 50 min./day x 180 days = 150 hours per year

1 credit = 55 min./day x 180 days = 165 hours per year

1 credit = 60 min./day x 180 days = 180 hours per year

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Awarding Credits

- Textbook Approach
- Logging Actual Hours
- Combining Related Experiences
- Through College Courses
- Demonstrated Expertise
- Credit by Examination

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High School Grading

- Possible Grading Weighting:

Math	1/3 tests	1/3 daily	1/3 final exam
Science	1/3 tests	1/3 lab work	1/3 final exam
History		1/2 reading	1/2 reports
Literature/Composition	1/3 Reading	1/3 Composition	1/3 Mechanics
Foreign Language	1/2 tests	1/2 quizzes	
Fine Arts	1/2 performance	1/2 daily practice	
Physical Education	1/2 Baseball	1/2 Soccer	

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High School Grading

- Determine Your Grading Scale

90-100 = A

93-100 = A

80-89 = B

85-92 = B

70-79 = C

75-84 = C

60-69 = D

70-74 = D

- Establish Grading Standards for Each Course
- Communicate the Standards to your Teen
- Permanently Record the Grades

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Course Summaries

- Course Title
- Course Description
- Materials Used
- Summary of Coursework
- Final Grade Awarded
- Grading Scale

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Chemistry with Lab

Student Name: Suzie Sophomore

Date Completed: May 31, 2012

Final Grade: A

Credit Received: 1

Texts Used: *Exploring Creation with Chemistry*, 2st ed., by Dr, Jay L. Wile, Apologia Educational Ministries, 2005

Course Description: This rigorous college-prep course gives students a detailed foundation in chemistry, preparing them for college-level work. The class covers the following topics: nomenclature, significant figures, units, classification, molar calculations, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, gas laws, and equilibrium. The course contains thirty-one experiments which will be performed weekly in a laboratory setting with other students. Formal lab reports will be required.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignments/Activity</u>
Daily	Chapter Reading
Daily	Chapter Exercises
Weekly	Laboratory Experiments
Bi-Monthly	Unit Exams
Semiannual	Semester Exams

Course Grade
Chemistry – Completed 05/31/2012

Unit & Semester Exams ----- (50% of grade) -----		Daily Reading/Exercises ----- (15% of grade) -----		Lab Experiments ----- (35% of grade) -----	
Semester	87.60%	Semester 1	96.12%	Semester 1	92.20%
Semester	93.04%	Semester 2	98.87%	Semester 2	95.60%

----- Final Grade for Chemistry = 90.6% = A -----

A = 90-100% = 4.0

B = 80-89% = 3.0

C = 70-79% = 2.0

D = 60-69% = 1.0

Sample Course Description

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What is a Transcript?

A concise and accurate record of your teen's academic courses completed during the high school years.

Why does My Teen Need a Transcript?

- Validate high school work completed
- Highlight special accomplishments
- Required for college admission
- Required for military acceptance
- Necessary for entry-level employment
- Required for technical training
- Necessary for internships
- May need one later in life for reasons unknown now
- Serves as an annual progress report as required by GA law

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Components of ALL Transcripts

- Transcript Heading
- School Information
- Student's Personal Information
- Academic record
- Academic summary
- Signature and date

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Components of ALL Transcripts

- Transcript Heading:

**SWEETWATER ACADEMY
OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

- School Information:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME: Sweetwater Academy

ADDRESS: 3875 Sweetwater Drive

Cumming, Georgia 30041

PHONE NUMBER: 770-888-1717

EMAIL ADDRESS: sweetwateracademy@gmail.com

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Components of ALL Transcripts (cont'd)

- Student's Personal Information

STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME: Suzie Sophomore

**ADDRESS: 3875 Sweetwater Drive
Cumming, Georgia 30041**

PHONE NUMBER: 770-401-1234

EMAIL ADDRESS: suziesoph@gmail.com

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/11/95

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Dad and Mom Senior

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Components of ALL Transcripts (cont'd)

- Academic Record – By Grade

SCHOOL YEAR: 2002-2003		GRADE LEVEL: 9 th	
<i>Course Title</i>		<i>Credit Earned</i>	<i>Final Grade</i>
English 9		1.0	A
Algebra I		1.0	A
Biology w/lab		1.0	B
Geography		1.0	C
Latin I		1.0	A
Logic		1.0	B
Fine Arts: Piano		0.5	B
Theology		0.5	A

[Transcript Sample by Grade](#)

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Components of ALL Transcripts (cont'd)

- Academic Record – By Subject Matter

Courses	Final Grade	Credit Awarded
<u>English/Language Arts</u>		
American Lit/Comp	A	1.0
World Lit/Comp.	B	1.0
British Lit/Comp.	B	1.0
English 101	B	1.0
Journalism	B	1.0
Public Speaking	A	0.5

[Transcript Sample by Subject](#)

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How to Calculate GPA

The Dictionary definition of grade point average is:
"a method of computing a numerical value for letter grades received in school by assigning each a numeric value and averaging the numbers."

- Yearly GPA
- Cumulative GPA

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How to Calculate the Yearly GPA

1. Convert letter grades to points.
A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points D = 1 point
2. Multiply the points by the number of credits a course earned
Example 1: Student receives an "A" in Algebra which earned her 1 credit
Multiply 4 points by 1 credit = 4 points
Example 2: Student receives a "B" in PE which earned her $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
Multiply 3 points by $\frac{1}{2}$ credit = 1.5 points
3. Continue doing this for each course
4. Total the points for all the courses in a year and divide by the total credits earned that same year. This is the total GPA for that year.

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How to Calculate the Yearly GPA (cont'd)

SCHOOL YEAR: 2002-2003		GRADE LEVEL: 9 th	
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Biology w/lab	1.0	B	
Geography	1.0	C	
Latin I	1.0	A	
Logic	1.0	B	
Fine Arts: Piano	0.5	B	
Theology	0.5	A	
Total Credits: 7.0		GPA: 3.36	

1. Convert letter grades to points:

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 point

2. Multiple points by credits:

A=4 points x 3.5 credits= 14 points

B= 3 points x 2.5 credits = 7.5 points

C= 2 points x 1.0 credits = 2 points

Total Points = 23.5

3. GPA = Total Points / Total Credits

23.5 total points / 7 total credits = 3.36 GPA

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How to Calculate the Cumulative GPA

1. Calculate the total points for all school years
2. Divide that number by the total number of credits earned for all years

9th Grade: 23.5 points; 7 credits; 3.36 GPA

10th Grade: 15.0 points; 5 credits; 3.0 GPA

Cumulative Points: $23.5 + 15.0 = 38.5$

Cumulative Credits: $7 + 5 = 12$

Cumulative GPA: $38.5 / 12 = 3.21$

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Components of ALL Transcripts

- **Academic Summary**

ACADEMIC SUMMARY

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

Credits Earned: 28.0

Diploma Earned: yes

Graduation Date: 6/15/13

GRADING SCALE

90 – 100 = A

80 – 89 = B

70 – 79 = C

60 – 69 = D

59 – below = F

TEST SCORES

SAT: 12/06/12

CR 610

Math 650

Writing 590

AP Biology – 4

CLEP Physics - 50

NOTES

¹DUAL ENROLLED AT UNG

²CLASSES TAKEN AT GRACE CO-OP

³ONLINE THROUGH GA VIRTUAL

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Components of ALL Transcripts

- **Signature, date, seal**

I do hereby self-certify and affirm that this is the official transcript and record of Susie Sophomore in the academic studies of 2006 – 2010.

Signature:

Title: Principal

Date: July 2, 2013

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Transcript Templates

All self-calculate the GPA

[Transcript Template listing courses by Year](#)

[Transcript Template listing courses by Subject](#)

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University System of Georgia Admission Criteria

Home School Students

1. SAT/ACT score at or above previous Freshman class average
1. Completion of the required high school curriculum as evidenced by a
3. Home School Portfolio.

[USG Home School Portfolio](#)

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Ways to Validate High School Work

1. **SAT/ACT/PSAT above average**
2. **SAT subject tests**
3. **CLEP Testing**
4. **AP Testing**
5. **Dual Enrollment**

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Dual Enrollment (DE)

- ✓ Earn high school and college credit for the same course
- ✓ State DE program funds pay tuition, books, fees
- ✓ Saves thousands in college expenses
- ✓ Get core classes out of the way
- ✓ Makes student competitive for admission
- ✓ Take full advantage of GA funds

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- ✓ Weekly co-op classes
- ✓ High school teachers assign and grade work
- ✓ Begin DE in 9th grade with a facilitator
- ✓ Facilitator guides students through college coursework
- ✓ Students take only 2-3 classes each quarter
- ✓ Earn up to 27 high school credits and 60 college credits
- ✓ Graduate with a diploma and AA degree
- ✓ College courses online through Toccoa Falls College
- ✓ MOWR funds cover college tuition, books and fees

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HS Classes

First Tier
Weeks 1-8
HS English/Comp 10
HS Algebra I
HS Biology Lab
Weeks 9-16
HS English/Comp 10
HS Algebra I
HS Biology Lab
<i>5 Week Christmas Break</i>
Weeks 17-24
HS English/Comp 10
HS Algebra I
HS Biology Lab
DE World Geography
Weeks 25-32
HS English/Comp 10
HS Algebra I
HS Biology Lab
DE Intro to Communication

Second Tier
Weeks 1-8
HS Algebra II
HS Chemistry Lab
DE Western Thought & Culture
Weeks 9-16
HS Algebra II
HS Chemistry Lab
DE Composition I
<i>5 Week Christmas Break</i>
Weeks 17-24
HS Algebra II
HS Chemistry Lab
Test Prep Skills-Math
DE Intro to Psychology
Weeks 25-32
HS Algebra II
HS Chemistry Lab
Test Prep Skills-Verbal
DE Spiritual Formation

Third Tier
Weeks 1-8
DE Math Modeling
DE Composition II
Weeks 9-16
Test Prep-Math
DE General Biology
DE Old Testament Survey
<i>5 Week Christmas Break</i>
Weeks 17-24
Test Prep-English
DE College Algebra-16 wks
Weeks 25-32
DE College Algebra-16 wks
DE Earth Science
DE New Testament Survey

College DE Classes

Fourth Tier
Weeks 1-8
DE American Literature
DE American History
SAT Prep
Weeks 9-16
DE Spanish I
DE Bible Hermeneutics
<i>5 Week Christmas Break</i>
Weeks 17-24
DE Micro Economics
DE Spanish II
DE Bible Elective
Weeks 25-32
DE Government
DE Intro to Theology

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Cumming

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Snellville



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