



Grade Conversion

Horace Greeley High School

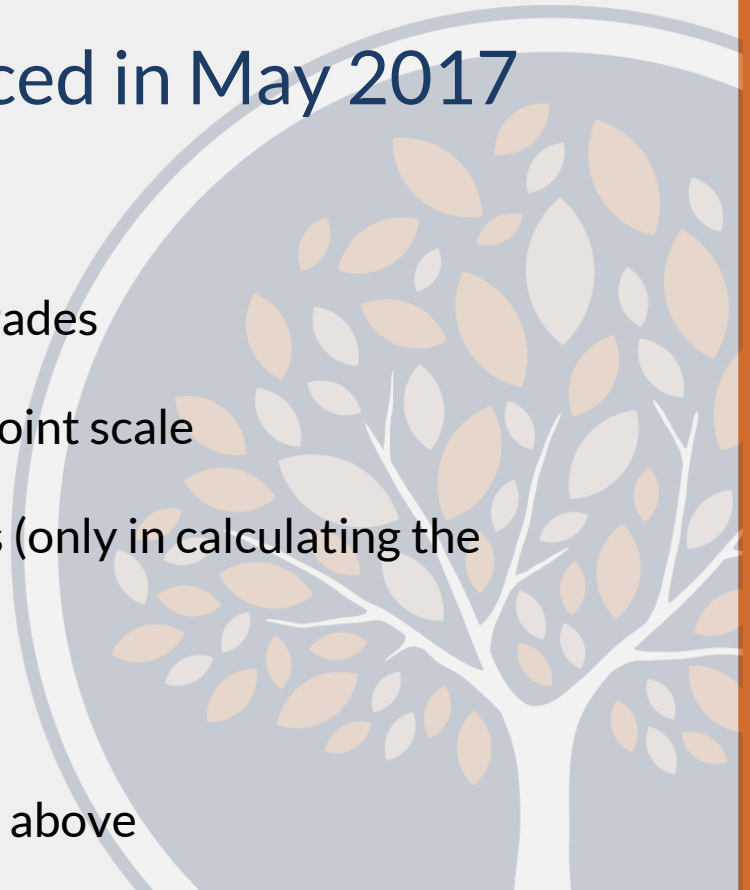
Board of Education Meeting

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Grade Scale Changes Announced in May 2017

Beginning in the 2020-2021 School Year:

1. Students would only receive numerical grades
2. Students would receive a GPA on a 100 point scale
3. AP courses will be weighted with 5 points (only in calculating the cumulative GPA)
4. Cum Laude cut score will be a GPA of 93
5. Valedictory honors will be a GPA of 98 or above



Current Practice:

Final grades reported on two scales: 100 and 4.0

GPA reported on 4.0 scale

APs receive a .4 weight

Valedictorians are based on a perfect 4.0 transcript

Cum Laude is based on a 3.8 GPA

Changes Proposed in May 2017

Final grades on a 100 point scale only

GPA reported on 100 point scale

APs receive a 5 point weight

Valedictorians are based on a 98% GPA

Cum Laude is based on a 93% GPA

Effects of Grade Scale Conversion

1. Cumulative GPAs in the 4.0 scale are not equivalent to GPAs in the 100 point scale.
2. Cum Laude and Valedictorian Honors in the 4.0 scale are not equivalent to the same in the 100 point scale.
3. Naviance will not support the conversion.
4. Infinite Campus does not support the conversion.

