

### 7.3 Academic Standards

Teachers will assign grades and confer academic credit for work and activities performed by students in accordance with objective and generally accepted instructional and grading standards, applicable laws and regulations, and criteria hereinafter specified.

7.3.1 General Grade Scale – Grades for academic course work will be awarded according to the following scale:

**A 90-100      B 80-89      C 70-79      D 65-69      F 0-64**

7.3.2 Weighted Grading Scale- Students electing to participate in rigorous academic courses such as Honors/Pre AP and Advanced Placement (AP) are given additional weight. The weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) will be recorded on the students’ report card, high school official transcript, and included in the students’ overall GPA calculation. Secondary credit grades for regular, Honors/Pre AP, and AP shall be awarded according to the following scale:

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Honors/ Pre AP</b>	<b>AP</b>
<b>A</b>	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>B</b>	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>C</b>	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>D</b>	(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>F</b>	(0)	(0)	(0)

Madison City supports and encourages Dual Enrollment (DE) through agreements with Calhoun Community College, Drake State Community and Technical College, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). AP weight will be considered if the DE courses are determined to have the rigor of AP courses, and students have exhausted the MCS AP offerings in that discipline. Grades in Dual Enrollment courses will be awarded on the following scale as of June 1, 2017:

<b>Dual Enrollment</b>		
	DE credit grades for courses with a prerequisite of AP shall be awarded on the AP scale if approved by the Policy Committee.	All other DE credit grades shall be awarded on the Regular scale.
<b>A</b>	(6)	(4)
<b>B</b>	(5)	(3)
<b>C</b>	(4)	(2)
<b>D</b>	(3)	(1)
<b>F</b>	(0)	(0)

Before enrolling in a Dual Enrollment course, students are responsible for verifying the high school credit and applicable GPA calculation that will be received for the course from Madison City Schools. Requests for approval of new

DE courses must be submitted by September 1 for consideration in the following school year's curriculum catalog.

DE approved courses and corresponding grade point weights will be contained in the current Curriculum Catalog; the finite list below includes DE courses given additional weight and the institution at which students can take those courses.

<b>MADISON CITY SCHOOLS DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES ON THE WEIGHTED GPA SCALE</b>		
<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>GPA</b>
Calhoun	PHY 214, Physics II with Lab	6.0
Calhoun	MTH 227, Calculus III	6.0
Calhoun	MTH 237, Linear Algebra	6.0
Calhoun	ECO 232, Principles of Microeconomics	6.0
Calhoun	CIS 252, C++ Programming	6.0
Calhoun	CIS 246, Ethical Hacking	6.0
Calhoun	CIS 214, Security Analysis (PEN Testing)	6.0
Calhoun	CIS 282, Computer Forensics	6.0
UAH	CH331 Organic Chemistry	6.0
UAH	CH332 Organic Chemistry II	6.0
UAH	PH 112 and 115 (lab), General Physics with Calculus II	6.0
UAH	MA 201, Calculus C	6.0
UAH	MA 238, Applied Differential Equations	6.0
UAH	MA 244, Linear Algebra	6.0
UAH	CS214, Intro to Discrete Structures	6.0
UAH	CS221, Programming in C++ - Data Structures	6.0
UAH	MA 330, Foundations of Math	6.0
UAH	CS 307, Object Oriented Programming in C++	6.0
UAH	CS 317, Introduction to Design and Analysis of Algorithms	6.0
UAH	CS 413, Introduction to Digital Computer Design	6.0
UAH	CS 470, Computer Networks	6.0
UAH	CS 485/585, Computer Security	6.0
UAH	CS 487-01, Database Systems	6.0
UAH	CS 490, Introduction to Operating Systems	6.0
UAH	CS 570, Intro to Computer Networks	6.0
UAH	CS 371, Mobile Computing App Interaction & Development	6.0
UAH	CS 309, Computer Organization and Switching Theory	6.0
UAH	MA 385, Introduction to Probability	6.0