

WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

ACADEMIC COURSE GRADES FOR GPA

Conversion:

Honor	3.75 – 4.00 GPA	A = 4	90 - 100	= 4
Scholastic	3.00 – 3.74 GPA	B = 3	80 - 89	= 3
Varsity	0.00 – 2.99 GPA	C = 2	70 - 79	= 2
		D = 1	60 - 69	= 1
		F = 0	59 - Under	= 0

Acceptable Courses — The nature of the course is based on theoretical-based skills.

The assessments are objective in nature. Courses that directly deal with the theoretical content within Academic Decathlon should be figured into the student's Grade Point Average.

Academic Business Courses	Foreign Language
Accounting	Geography
Accounting - Computerized	Group Problem Solving (Communications)
Basic Business Economics	History
Business Concepts	Humanities
Business Management	Imp Academic Skills
Consumer Economics	Journalism
International Business	Marketing (Theory)
Intro to Business	Math
Principles of Business	Probability & Statistics
Agri-Business	Music Appreciation
Agri-Science (Theory)	Music History
American Government	Music Theory
Anatomy	Oral Communications
Anthropology	Philosophy
Astronomy/Space	Physics
Art Appreciation	Principles of Technology (Science)
Art History	Psychology
Basic Communications	Science
Botany	Earth Science
Business Law	Social Studies (Contemporary Issues)
Computer*	Sociology
Computer Literacy	Speech (Forensics)
Computer Science (Theory)	Writing
Programming Language	Zoology
Visual Basics (Theory)	
Creative Writing	
Criminal Law (Justice)	
Debate	
Drama Comp (English)	
Ecology	
Economics	
Engineering Design (Theory)	
Engineering Principles	
English/Language Arts	

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The State Director shall implement the determination uniformly throughout the state. The decision of the State Academic Decathlon organization and/or the State Director, with regard to which course grades are applied to the Academic Decathlon® GPA tabulation, is final.

* A computer course should only be accepted if the course is textbook-based and can be classified as more "academic in nature," where students are tested through objective methods (quizzes, exams, etc.). You may be asked to provide the course syllabus to the State Director for an official ruling.

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Unacceptable Courses — *How to, skill-type; non-book learning; Lab/hands-on courses*

The nature of the class is performance based. The skills that are developed in these classes tend to be more technical/vocational or hands-on (non-book). A majority of the student's grade is performance-based, subjective in nature vs. a theoretical, objective-based skill.

A course on Academic Decathlon would NOT be counted towards a student's GPA.

Academic Decathlon – see note	Metal Procedures
Agriculture	Morality & Issues
Agriculture Equipment	Multi-Media Communications
American Sign Language	Personal Finance
Architectural Drawing	Personal Law
Art: Ceramics, Drawing, Multi-Cultural, Sculpture	Photography
Astronomy (unless a Science credit)	Physical Education
Automotive	Poetry
Aviation	Printmaking
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/String	Record Keeping
Child Development	Religion
Computer*	Shop
Computer Applications, Information	<i>Shorthand/Speed Writing; Speed Reading</i>
Keyboarding, Lab, Micro Applications,	Stage Craft
Software Courses (Auto Cad)	Theater Arts
Desk Top Publishing, Intro to Computers	Typing
Computer Service Maintenance, Web Design	Veterinary Science (unless theory-based)
Networking, Access, Excel	Vocational Education Courses
Current Events (unless Social Studies)	Woodworking
Drafting	Word Processing
Drama	Yearbook
Driver's Education	
Electronics	
Engineering Graphics	
Ethic Law (Theology)	
Family and Consumer Education (FACE)	
Food Science	
Graphics	
Health Education	
Home Economics	
Horticulture	
Independent Study	
Industry	
Jewelry	
Leadership	
Mechanical Drawing	
Media Studies	
Medical Ethics	
Medical Terminology (technical course)	

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* Computer courses with independent projects, subjective assessments, and more performance-based curriculum are classified as unacceptable. You may be asked to provide the course syllabus to the State Director for an official ruling.