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Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options > H Roll & Gr Avg

This tab allows you to enter honor roll and grade averaging information.

Update data:

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Low Grade For Average	Type the lowest numeric grade that is considered during grade averaging. This is the lowest grade a student can receive to be used in the grade average calculations. If a student’s grade is lower than this grade, the Grade Averaging and Class Ranking utility will use the grade in this field as the student’s grade. For example, if this field is set to 50, and the student receives a grade of 45, the utility will use 50 for the student’s grade. Most campuses set this field to 50 or 00.

❑ In the **College 4pt Scale** field, indicate if you want to compute 4-point grade averaging information when the Grade Averaging and Class Ranking utility is run.

You can select to calculate with/without zero-weighted courses, or to not compute 4-point grade averaging information. This is often referred to as the College Grade Point Average. If used, the student's grades are converted according to the Ranges and Conversions tab.

This is an additional method for calculating grade average, and it will not match other grade point averaging methods.

Most high school campuses use the 4-point scale.

Some colleges require grades that do not include zero-weighted courses.

NOTE:

If you select *0 - Don't compute*, a student's existing 4-point average will not be overwritten.

If you select *2 - Compute & incl 0 wgt crs*, zero-weight courses are treated as if the weight is 1. For example, if you have three course records with weight 1, and you have one course with weight 0, the program adds the four scores and divides by 4.

4-point Scale Example:
The Ranges and Conversions tab values are set as follows:

The following points are awarded:

Grade Ranges	Points Awarded
A: 100 - 090	4.0
B: 089 – 080	3.0
C: 079 – 075	2.0
D: 074 - 070	1.0
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These are sample grade conversions for a student's un-weighted 4-point average using semester 1 grades:

Semester 1 Grades	Points Awarded
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Semester 1 Grades	Points Awarded
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# Courses = 7	**Total Points = 17**

The student's un-weighted 4-point average is calculated as follows:

Total Grade Points / Number of Courses = 17/7 = 2.4

Four-point average is calculated according to the **College 4pt Scale** field on Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options > H Roll & Gr Avg. The 4-point average may be calculated with or without weighting. Points are assigned according to the values for the **Grade Conversion Information A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, and **F** fields on Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options > Ranges & Conversions.

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Nbr of Decimal Points	Type the number of places to the right of the decimal point to which grade averages are computed (0-5). Many campuses set this field to 5.
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