

# Advanced Course Weighting

AICE, Pre-AICE and Honors Courses are weighted to calculate a Lee County GPA and for a Bright Futures GPA.

The *Bright Futures GPA* is a weighted grade point average using final grades earned in 16 required core academic credits: 4 English, 4 math, 3 science, 3 social studies and 2 foreign language. If necessary, you may use up to two additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above or AICE fine arts to raise your GPA.

| <u>Course</u> | <u>Lee County</u>  | <u>Bright Futures</u>                              |
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| AICE          | .04 is added to a grade per semester – A=4.04, B=3.04, etc | .25 added to a grade per semester – A=4.5 per year |
| Pre-AICE      | .02 is added to a grade per semester                       | .25 added to a grade per semester                  |
| Honors        | .02 is added to a grade per semester                       | .25 added to a grade per semester                  |

Here is a Bright Futures example: Since an A is worth 4.5 per full year, If you earn an A 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester you will earn 2.25 points for Semester 1 and 2.25 for Semester 2. If you get an A and a B, you will earn 2.25 and 1.75 (3.5 divided by 2), respectively.