



# 21st CCLC Calculating GPAs for GPRA Information Session

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# Agenda

- Welcome and attendance
- Norms
- Check-in
- Calculating GPA equivalents
  - Obtain Student Demographics from EZReports
  - Obtain Student grades from District
  - Enter all into Calculators
- Calculator Demo
- Questions and Closing

**PLEASE  
SIGN IN!**

Attendance! Sign-in here:

<https://forms.gle/uijQEbz3yqPxDYc8>

If you don't know your Project ID #, click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/R8ProjectID>

# Norms

- Session is being recorded
- Please remain muted until called on
- Hold your questions for Q&A - take notes on your slides or cheat sheet
- Raise hand (see *Reactions* on Zoom toolbar), or enter into Chat



Check-in:

What are you doing  
for your next  
vacation?

## GPR #2: Academic Achievement - GPA

- Measured by comparing **prior year GPA** to **current year GPA**
- Only for students currently in **grades 7-8 and 10-12**
- Not all schools calculate GPA the same way, or use GPA at all
- You record *GRADES*; **Calculator** converts to *GPA*s
- Only includes **Math, ELA, Science** and **Social Studies** grades

## GPRA #2: Academic Achievement - GPA

- Students *do not* need to be reported if they:
  - ...were in a **different school** in the prior year
  - ...do not have report card grades **available in both years**
  - ...were graded **on a different scale** in the prior year
  - ...were graded on a scale **that is not on the list**
  - ...have an ***official* prior year GPA of 3.0 or higher** (as reported by the school)

# Student Data Template

- From EZReports, use the Student Data Template to generate a list of all participating students.
- Copy that list into the appropriate GPA Calculator

# Report Card Grades

- Obtain prior year and current year report card grades on spreadsheet from the District.
- If possible, organize the spreadsheet to match the Calculator (see screenshot)
- Copy the grades for each student into the same Calculator



# GPA Calculator

- **14 different** grading scales in **16** calculators
- **GPA Crosswalk** equates each grade (B+, 96%, etc.) to a GPA score
- Identify which grading scale **exactly matches** the grading scale used by the school for each group of students
- Use the GPA Calculator Excel file for that scale (e.g. "GPA Calculator – **Scale 1**")

# GPA Calculator (continued)



<b>SCALE 1 (Letter Grades)</b>	<b>SCALE 2 (Letter Grades2)</b>	<b>SCALE 8 (Proficiency Level)</b>	<b>SCALE 10a (Percent Range)</b>
A+	A+	Excelling	97-100%
A	A	Proficient	93-96%
A-	A-	Partially proficient	90-92%
B+	B+	Well below proficient	87-89%
B	B		83-86%
B-	B-		80-82%
C+	C+		77-79%
C	C		73-76%
C-	C-		70-72%
D	D+		67-69%
F	D		65-66%
	D-		Below 65%

# GPA Calculator (continued)

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## GPA Calculator (continued)

- GPA Calculator file has 3 tabs:
  - STEP 1 (Prior year grades)
  - STEP 2 (Current year grades)
  - RESULT (Prior year and current year GPA calculated automatically)
- Two ways to enter grades data:
  - Copy/paste data for multiple students at once from District grades report output
  - Enter data manually one student at a time using drop-down lists

## GPA Calculator (continued)

- **Instructions:**

- Organize District's grade report spreadsheet **by subject and grade level**

- **Save a copy** of the calculator file and *rename it* as:

"GPA Calculator Scale **[X]** - Grant# **[xxxx]** - **[SchoolName(s)]** - Grade(s) **[x-y]**.xlsx"

☐ You will need to send completed files to NYSED or your Resource Center (TBD)

## GPA Calculator (continued)

- **Instructions (continued):**
  - STEP 1 tab: Copy/paste **demographics**, enter **prior year grade(s)** for each subject
  - STEP 2 tab: Student demographics will populate from STEP 1 tab; only enter **current year grade(s)** for each subject
  - RESULT tab: No data entry; will populate automatically

## GPA Calculator (continued)

### d ● Important Notes:

- Do not include courses graded on a different scale (*e.g. P/F*)
- If a student has more than one class grade in a subject area, enter both grades and they will be averaged
- Enter all courses within the four subject areas, whether full or half year
- If a student does not have any class grades in a subject area, leave that subject blank
- If *calculated* prior year GPA is 3.0 or higher, you do not need to enter their current year grade(s)





Questions?

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**THANK  
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# NOTES

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