

Weekly Board Notes

June 30, 2023

Course Audit Resolves GPA Errors

An audit of secondary school course masters in our district identified several courses where the credit value or GPA weight was incorrect, such as when a standard course was coded as "honors" in calculating a grade or a class set to receive 1.5 credits instead of 1. Changing these course values resulted in changes for 145 students districtwide. Most of the changes resulted in calculation changes of a tenth of a point.

On Wednesday, July 5th, Mike will send the message below to the affected students and their families:

This message is to inform you that your student's total credits earned and/or grade point averages (GPA) have recently been adjusted after we conducted an audit of credits and grade weights, which identified abnormalities in one or more classes in your student's course history. These abnormalities were not caused by your student, and we are taking measures to ensure that going forward, all courses are set up accurately at each school.

While we recognize that any change may be concerning, the accuracy of our student records is paramount. All current and future documents (posted and printed), such as transcripts and report cards, will reflect the correct calculations.

To see the correct calculations, go to Skyward (<https://skyward.cdaschools.org>) > Family Access > Gradebook, and click on the GPA tab. This tab will show current total earned credits and GPA calculations for each term and a cumulative average. We are also pleased to provide a full credit audit report to you upon request.

If you have any questions about this message, please contact Mike Nelson, Deputy Superintendent, at msnelson@cdaschools.org or via telephone at (208) 664-8241, extension 10006.