

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719  
PRIOR LAKE - SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

**621.1 “WEIGHTED” GRADING SYSTEM**

**I. PURPOSE**

In selecting courses which have multiple levels of difficulty, capable students should be encouraged to select the most appropriate level. Weighting of course credit in more difficult levels would provide an extra incentive to reward students for challenging themselves.

**II. DEFINITION**

All Advanced Placement (AP) Courses and all year long Concurrent Enrollment Courses will be designated as “weighted courses” in the high school course registration guide.

**III. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Courses designated as "weighted courses" will have grade point value increased by a factor of 1.10 above that of non-weighted courses.

This policy will be in effect for the graduating class of 2026 and beyond.

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