

At the end of each 10-week marking period Middle School students receive a report card that indicates that their Term Average is “Weighted”. This means that the academic courses of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and LOTE (Language other than English) are counted two times in the calculation of the Marking Period Average and all other course with a numeric grade are counted once.

A students’ quarterly average is obtained by adding the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and LOTE grades twice and then adding the other courses to that total and dividing. 6th graders don’t take LOTE.

For Example a 7th Grade Weighted Term Average would be calculated as follows:

ELA -	85 x 2 = 170
Math -	90 x 2 = 180
Science -	82 x 2 = 164
Social Studies -	87 x 2 = 174
French -	94 x 2 = 188
PE -	95 x 1 = 95
Technology -	92 x 1 = 92
Art -	<u>88 x 1 = 88</u>

Totals: 13 1,151

Weighted Average: 1,151 / 13 = 88.54

A 6th Grade example would look like this:

ELA -	85 x 2 = 170
Math -	90 x 2 = 180
Science -	82 x 2 = 164
Social Studies -	87 x 2 = 174
PE -	95 x 1 = 95
Technology -	92 x 1 = 92
Art -	<u>88 x 1 = 88</u>

Totals: 11 963

Weighted Average: 963 / 11 = 87.55

****Band, Chorus, and Orchestra are weighted as an exploratory class and should each be added into the calculation if applicable. For example, if a 7th grade student takes Chorus and Band, those grades would each be added in x 1, and the total would be divided by 15.**

If you have any questions related to the calculation of the weighted term average, please feel free to contact your child’s counselor.