Mathematics, Algebra I Unit IV: Lesson B3

Investigation: Can You Make the Grade?



In many schools, four points are given for a grade of A, three points for a grade of B, two for a C, one for a D, and none for an F. Find out what Grade Point Average system your school and a college or university of your choice uses.

Determine a method for calculating the GPA of two students, in addition to you, for the past grading period or over a longer span of time. Also establish a way to find the cumulative GPA so seniors can tell in advance their chances for graduating with honor cords.

Write up your findings and instructions on calculating GPA as an article for the school newspaper.

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