

# College Prep Workshop

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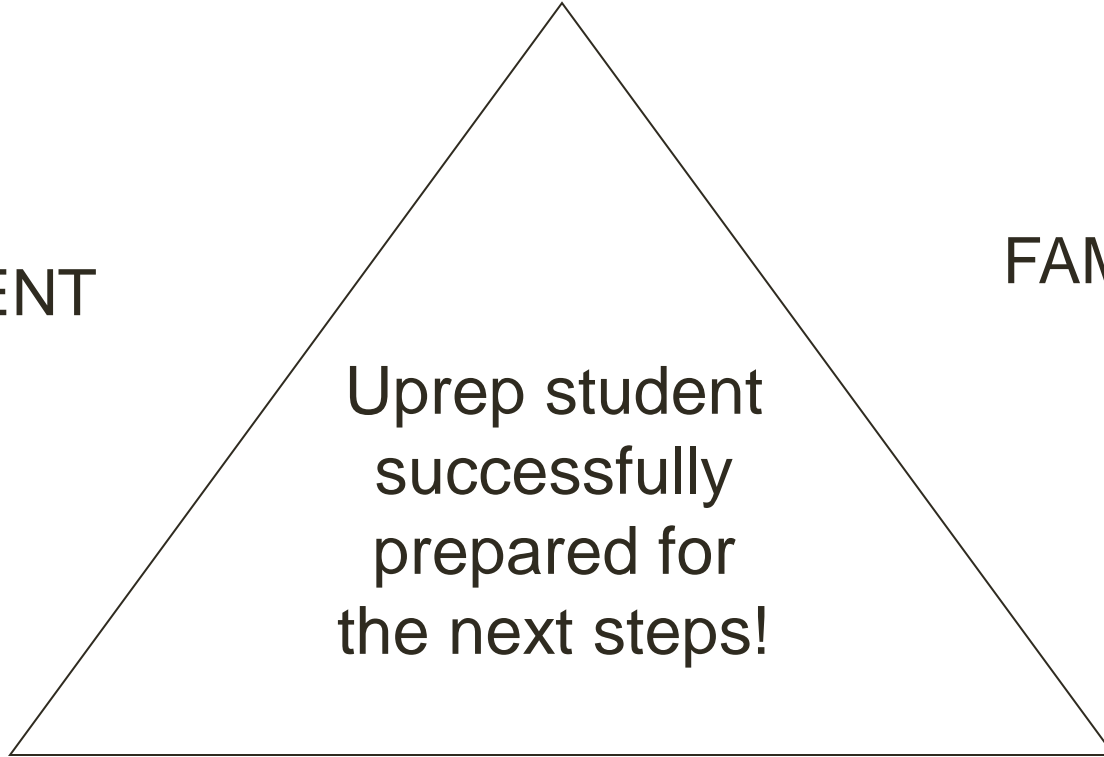
**Overall Goal: Every student with a realistic,  
postsecondary plan**

STUDENT

FAMILY

Uprep student  
successfully  
prepared for  
the next steps!

UPREP STAFF



# Sample Transcript

## TRANSCRIPT

Student Name: [REDACTED]  
 UIC: [REDACTED]  
 Entry Date: 9/5/2006  
 Withdrawal Date:  
 Graduation Date: 06/12/2010

Parent/Guardian: [REDACTED]  
 Address: [REDACTED]

## University Prep High School

600 Antoinette  
 Detroit, MI 48202

Total Units Earned: 21.5  
 GPA: 3.8620  
 We do not rank our students  
 1 Credit = 1 Year

CEEB Code: 231-227  
 District Code: 82702  
 Building Code: 09889

	S1	S2	Final	Credit		S1	S2	Final	Credit
<b>09-10 University Prep High School</b>					<b>06-07 University Prep High School</b>				
12 A&P Coverage		A		0.50	9 Geometry			B	
12 Anatomy	A	A		1.00	9 Social Studies 9			A	
12 Calculus	A	A		1.00	9 Speech			A	
12 Civics		A		0.50					
12 Contemp W Lit	A-	A		1.00					
12 Finance	A			0.50					
12 HS ADVISORY 12	A-	A		1.00					
12 Study Hall	A			0.50					
<b>08-09 Coronado High School</b>									
11 American Lit	A			0.50					
11 Comp App 1	A			0.50					
11 Health Ed	A			0.50					
11 Physics	A			0.50					
11 PreCalculus	B			0.50					
11 World History	A			0.50					
<b>08-09 Nevada Connection Academy</b>									
11 English 11		A		0.50					
11 Honors World History		A		0.50					
11 Physics		A		0.50					
11 Pre-Calculus		C		0.50					
<b>07-08 University Prep High School</b>									
10 Algebra 2 - Trig			A	1.00					
10 Chemistry			A	1.00					
10 English 10			A	1.00					
10 LTI			A	0.50					
10 Sex Ed			P	0.50					
10 Social Studies 10			A	1.00					
10 Speech			A	1.00					
<b>06-07 University Prep High School</b>									
9 Biology			A	1.00					
9 English 9			A	1.00					

Gradescale  
 A 4.0  
 A- 3.67  
 B+ 3.33  
 B 3  
 B- 2.67  
 C+ 2.33  
 C 2.0  
 C- 1.67  
 D+ 1.33  
 D 1  
 D- .67  
 F 0

**ACT Scores**  
 Date: 12/12/09  
 English: 28  
 Mathematics: 25  
 Reading: 28  
 Science: 33  
 Composite: 29  
 Percentile: 94  
 Writing Date: 4/10/10  
 English Writing: 28  
 Write Range: 8

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 Signature of School Official

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 Counselor

Title

9/15/2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Official School Seal

# GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- GPA is a mathematical average of all grades
- It signifies level of achievement in classes
- College admissions counselors look for steady improvement, especially in current classes.
- Cs and below drop your GPA
- Upward movement in the GPA depends on # of credits and letter grade

# SEMESTER GPA CALCULATION

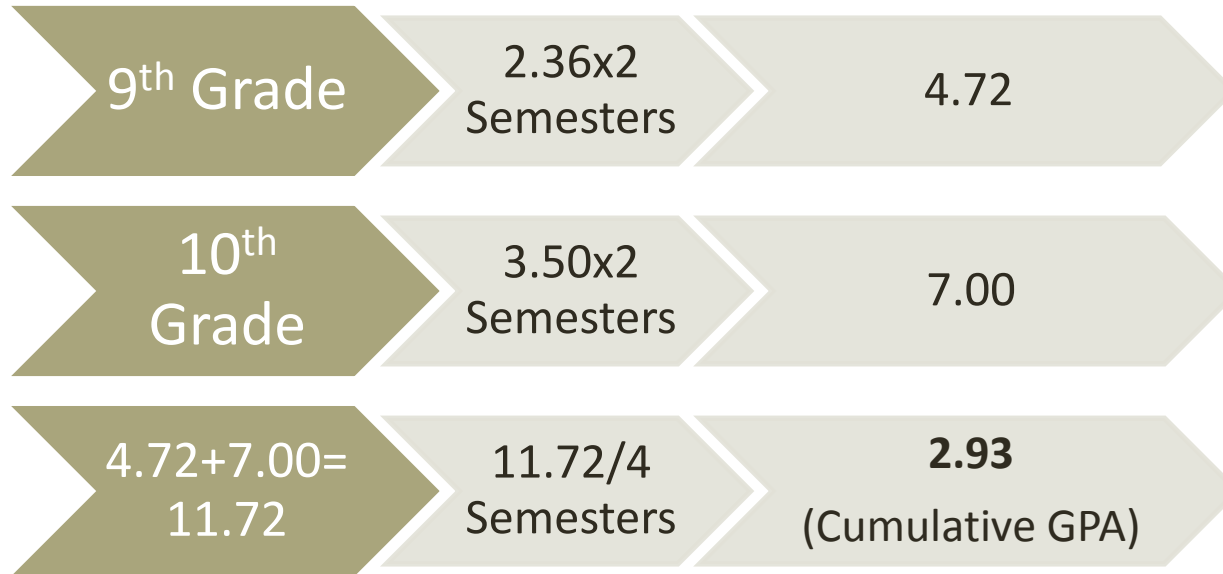
[HTTP://WWW.BACK2COLLEGE.COM/GPA.HTM](http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm)

9<sup>th</sup> Grade -Grade Point Average(GPA):

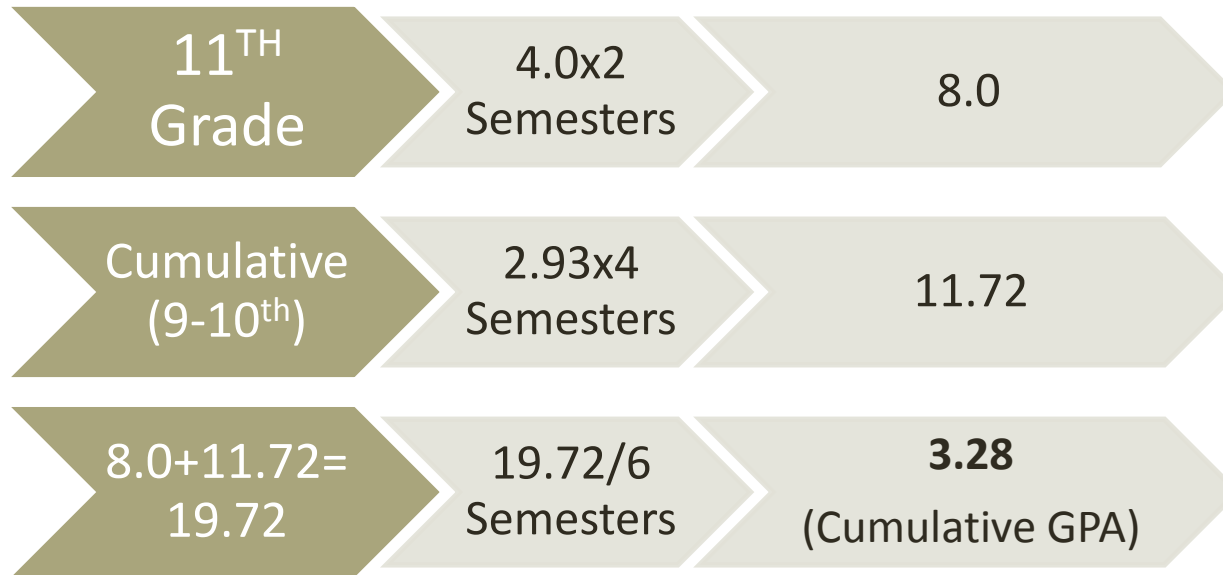
Letter	Points	# of Credits	Total
A	4.0	1	4.00
B-	2.67	1	2.67
B	3.00	.5	1.50
C-	1.67	1	1.67
C	2.00	1	2.00
D+	1.33	1	1.33
C	2.00	.5	1.00

Total GPA Points 14.17/6 credits= 2.36

# CUMULATIVE GPA CALCULATIONS



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All transcript requests are processed through this site

- [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)
- Student or parent should create an account; you need a valid email address
- Once logged in, follow directions on the screen. Processing is delayed when all steps have not been completed.
- Transcripts are \$2.55 electronic and \$4.25 paper; credit card required
- Free unofficial transcripts are available to all students.



- [www.michigancap.org](http://www.michigancap.org)
- Parents, students, counselors and teachers can use this site
- All UPA High School students will be using this website
- Career Exploration (assessment, exploration, finding a job)
- College Prep (research-MI schools only, scholarship finder, application tracking)
- Counselors and advisors will use this tool to connect to their students

# Different Post-Secondary Options

- Certificate programs-Technical Colleges(Kaplan, Everest, Focus Hope)
- Apprenticeship programs
- Associate's Degrees(Community Colleges)
- Bachelor's Degrees(4-year)
- Military
- City Year-[www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

# Making a good choice

- Average classroom size
- Majors/program at the school
- Diversity
- Urban/rural environment
- Academic rigor
- Academic/social support programs
- Cost

# General College Admission Requirements

See Attachment for requirements for On-Site Admissions

## Other general guidelines-for the current College Freshman Class

	Average GPA	Average ACT
Spelman College	3.65	23
Morehouse College	3.3	21
Central Michigan	3.3	22
Clark Atlanta University	3.0	19
University of Michigan –AA	3.75	27

# Paying for a post-secondary program

- Federal Financial Aid
  - Grants
  - Loans
  - Work-Study
- State Financial Aid
  - Tuition Incentive Program-1-888-447-2687
- Institutional Financial Aid
  - Look on each schools website!!!

## Private Scholarships

- Merit-based
- Need-based
- UPA Scholarship(gap scholarships)

# Advice about getting scholarships

- Can usually begin applying during 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Do community service, volunteering, summer programs and other extracurricular activities
- Search the website of the colleges you want to attend
- Note the name and a contact # for EVERY scholarship applied for
- Ask at place of employment
- Ask at your place of worship or local businesses
- Keep your cumulative gpa above a 2.5

# What should the student do this year?

- Maintain good grades
- Get to know the college counselors
- Volunteer
- Attend Summer Pre-College Programs
- ACT Prep
- READ, READ, READ
- Work on developing good study habits and homework skills. College is mostly homework.
- Use your support network
  - *“Ask for help not because you are weak, but because you want to remain strong.”-Les Brown*

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