

Grade-Point Averages (g.p.a.) at AIS-Salzburg

The grade-point average is the average grade earned in academic coursework at AIS-Salzburg as is represented numerically and is a critical factor in a student's application to university. The cumulative grade-point average is the average of the results of all coursework completed at AIS-Salzburg during all years of enrollment. Grade-point averages are calculated based upon the following translation of letter grades (and grade percentages) into numerical values:

Earned Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Descriptor
97-100 %	A+	4.3	Excellent
93-96.9%	A	4.0	
90-92.9%	A-	3.7	
87-89.9%	B+	3.3	Above Average
83-86.9%	B	3.0	
80-82.9%	B-	2.7	
77-79.9%	C+	2.3	Average
73-76.9%	C	2.0	
70-72.9%	C-	1.7	
67-69.9%	D+	1.3	Below Average
63-66.9%	D	1.0	
60-62.9%	D-	0.7	
Below 60%	F	0.0	Failure

Example: As should be evident from the chart above, a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.700 is interpreted as having an average letter grade of A- in all courses taken at AIS-Salzburg. AIS-Salzburg requires a minimum g.p.a. of 1.500 for promotion and awarding of the diploma. A 1.500 g.p.a. represents a letter grade average of between C- and D+ in all enrolled courses.

Note: The official grade-point average of a student is factored by the potential credit. This gives the grades earned in full-credit academic courses more weight than those courses which carry less than 1.0 credits. In PowerSchool, the grade-point average visible during each trimester is a 'simple g.p.a.' whereby all grades are averaged equally and is unofficial. In most cases the simple g.p.a. visible on PowerSchool will be higher than the actual, official grade-point average.