Weighted Grades
Survey Results

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Based on your affiliation to which school are you completing this survey? If you are a parent of more than one student, feel free to complete the survey more than once.

Have you, or your student, taken an AP or Dual Enrollment course?

There were no responses to this question.

Are the majority of the courses you teach core courses or electives?

There were no responses to this question.

Are you aware: ACPS does not report senior class rank, in any fashion, on student transcripts?

There were no responses to this question.
Are you aware ACPS does not select valedictorians?  

![Bar chart showing 100% of respondents answered yes, N=20.](image)

Are you aware Virginia regulatory code currently requires schools to add GPA weight to Advanced Placement classes?  

![Bar chart showing 95% of respondents answered yes, N=20.](image)

Are you aware In addition to the Virginia requirement, ACPS currently adds GPA weight to Honors, Dual Enrollment, and Dual Credit classes?  

![Bar chart showing 95% of respondents answered yes, N=20.](image)
What has been your experience with weighted grades?

[Chart showing distribution of responses with 30% Positive, 40% Neutral, 30% Negative, and 0% No experience/No opinion]

How would you rate your knowledge on the topic of weighted grades?

[Chart showing distribution of responses with 5% No knowledge, 15% 1, 80% 2, and 0% 3-4]

Please read the following statements and rate your level of agreement.: The current practice of weighting grades increases student stress levels.

[Chart showing distribution of responses with 15% 0 Disagree, 5% 1, 20% 2, 20% 3, and 40% 4-5 Agree]
Please read the following statements and rate your level of agreement:

1. The current practice of weighting grades motivates students to take as many AP courses as possible.
   - 10% 5% 5% 10% 20% 50%
   - (N=20)

2. The current practice of weighting grades discourages students from taking unweighted elective courses that interest them.
   - 10% 5% 5% 10% 20% 50%
   - (N=20)

3. The current practice of weighting grades gives students a better chance of getting accepted into the college of their choice.
   - 25% 10% 10% 40% 15%
   - (N=20)
How many AP classes do you think students need to take to prove they can do rigorous, college-level work?