

**\*\*\*NEW for the 2022-2023 School Year\*\*\***

Madison Comprehensive High School is very excited to announce our new **Quality Points System** that will be introduced with next year’s ninth grade class (Class of 2026).

All current high school students will continue under the current grade / honor system.

Parents, please take time to review the following information. Students will begin scheduling classes for next school year in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the high school administration.

Mr. Conway

**Quality Point System**

The Madison Comprehensive High School Quality Points system will begin with the Class of 2026. This system is designed to recognize and reward the efforts of students that challenged themselves by taking advanced courses.

Quality Points are awarded to an upper level course, a course that is accelerated in content, pace, and expectations. Across the curriculum, courses that offer Quality Points will afford students opportunities to study the content area more thoroughly, to enhance technology use, to conduct independent research, and to be more realistically prepared for the rigors of tomorrow.

Courses that offers Quality Points will be used for graduation recognition and honors purposes.

In order to earn a Quality Point you must achieve a minimum final grade of a “B” (83%) or better in the following course options.

**Courses that offer 1 Quality Point**

Honors English 9	Honors Algebra 2
Honors English 10	Honors World History
Honors Physical Science	Honors American History
Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry
Honors Geometry	Honors Government
Spanish 4	Spanish 5
Chorale (minimum of 2 years)	Symphonic Band (minimum of 2 years)

**Courses that offer 1 Quality Point per semester**

CCP English	Dual Enrollment Physics
Dual Enrollment American History	Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus
Dual Enrollment Calculus	All other CCP or Dual Enrollment Coursework

**Courses that offer 2 Quality Points (Must Take the Advanced Placement Exam)**

Advanced Placement Biology	Advanced Placement English
Advanced Placement Chemistry	All other Advanced Placement Coursework

**Completion of a Program and a score of proficient or higher on all webXams (4 courses in one pathway) will award 6 Quality Points**

Auto Technology	Electrical Maintenance
Business Management	Engineering
Carpentry	Health Science Technologies
Child Development	Information Technologies
Cosmetology	Precision Machining
Culinary Arts	Welding

**Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC) Points - 1-4 Quality Points**

- Earning 1-3 IRC points - 1 Quality Point
- Earning 4-6 IRC points - 2 Quality Points
- Earning 7-9 IRC points - 3 Quality Points
- Earning 10+ IRC points - 4 Quality Points

**Earning an Honors' Diploma - 2 Quality Points**

Earning any of the Honor's Diploma options will earn 2 Quality Points

**Determining of Valedictorian / Salutatorian:**

Highest GPA with an Honors Diploma and a minimum of 15 Quality Points

*The tie breaker will be a composite scaled score from the students' first attempt of End of Course Exams (Algebra 1, Geometry, ELA 2, Biology, American History, and Government).*

**Additional Graduation Recognition -In order to receive the recognition, all three requirements must be met.**

Recognition	GPA	Points	ACT Participation
Summa Cum Laude	3.8	15+	Required
Magna Cum Laude	3.5	12+	Required
Cum Laude	3.3	8+	Required

**Recognition Tassels / Cords:**

Cum Laude - 3.3 GPA and Achieving 8 or more Quality Points - Gold Tassel

National Honors Society - Gold Cords

Magna Cum Laude - 3.5 GPA and Achieving 12 or more Quality Points - Gold Tassel & White Cords

Summa Cum Laude 3.8 GPA and Achieving 15 or more Quality Points - Gold Tassel & Silver Cords