

## How to Calculate a Weighted General Average at RWA

The RWA Student Agenda states:

### **Honour Roll**

*Students that maintain a weighted general average of at least 80%, pass all subjects, and complete all required ECA's are considered Honour Roll students. For graduating students, the final general average will be calculated using Secondary IV (Relevé des apprentissages) and Secondary V grades (Term I and II). Results from the MELS français langue seconde exams are not included in the final weighted average for graduating students. Those students graduating with honours will be awarded an Honour Cord at the graduation ceremonies in June.*

### **Example:**

Student A is in Secondary II. His/her grades are listed in Column B. Averages at RWA are always calculated using the Summary Grade in any given course at any given time. To calculate his/her weighted general average, multiply the **Summary Grade** in Column B by the number of times the course is offered in the student timetable (Column C). The result of (B x C) can be seen in Column D below. The sum of all the results in Column D must then be divided by 42, the total number of periods in a student timetable (6 periods per day times 7 days in the cycle). The result represents the weighted general average.

**Weighted General Average:**     3475 divided 42 = 82.7% - Rounded up to 83%

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
Course	Summary Grade	Timetable - Periods in Cycle	Colum B x Column C
Science/technologie	70	4	280
Mathématique	84	6	504
Histoire/éducation	75	4	300
Géographie	97	3	291
Français 2- Local Pr	92	8	736
Physical Education	90	3	270
Ethics and Religious	60	2	120
Computers2	80	2	160
English Languages	87	6	522
Drama	73	4	292
<b>Total</b>		42 periods	3475

Please note: Semester courses like Computers or Ethics and Religious Culture are offered in four periods for half the year. As a result the grade should be multiplied by two periods and **NOT** four periods.

Secondary IV Science & Technology is offered in four periods and Science & Tech. of the Environment is offered in three periods.

Graduating students wishing to calculate their cumulative average over Secondary IV and V must list all courses in both years, and divide the sum of column D by 84. (42 x 2)