

4.1 GPA

4.1- You:

- Typed your college essay and forgot to change the name of the college you were applying to
- Participated in a significant community service project

4.0 GPA

4.0 - You:

- You are a varsity athlete and you are "All Region" in that sport
- Decided to protect your GPA by not taking AP classes offered at your school.

3.7 GPA

3.7 - You:

- Have taken an exceptionally strong academic program
- Topic of your college essay was sports as a metaphor for life
- Participated in no school-related activities
- Are an Eagle Scout

3.5 GPA

3.5 - You:

- Intended major is Greek.
- Are the first to attend college in your family

3.3 GPA

3.3 - You:

- Clearly stated that this college is your first choice by making an early decision application and commitment
- Your intended major is psychology
- You plagiarized your college admission essay and got caught

3.1 GPA

3.1 - You:

- Took an exceptionally strong academic program
- Wrote the essay of the year, the one that everyone passed around in the office.
- Attended an enriching summer program between your junior and senior year
- Got a "D" in an academic course at the end of your junior year.
- Wrote a letter to the college admission officer and explained the extenuating circumstances surrounding a grade of "D."

2.9 GPA

2.9 - You:

- Direct the gospel choir at your church
- Do not know your teachers well enough to feel comfortable asking for a recommendation

2.8 GPA

2.8 - You:

- Are a legacy at the college to which you're applying
- Did not write the optional essay for your college application
- Your last name is Kennedy, and the college library is named after your grandfather