GPA Recovery Planner

From the StudySim guide "How to Raise Your GPA: 9 Ways That Actually Work" (studysim.ai/blog/how-to-raise-gpa). Print and fill in by hand. Your school's official GPA rules (grade values, repeats, pass/fail, transfer credit) take precedence over this worksheet.

1. GPA math worksheet (tip 1)

Quality points = grade points x credits. GPA = total quality points / graded credits.
Average needed = (target GPA x (completed credits + remaining credits) - current GPA x completed credits) / remaining credits.
If the average needed is above your scale's top grade (4.0 on an unweighted scale), pick a closer target or a longer timeline.

Current GPA	Graded credits completed	Current quality points	Target GPA	Remaining credits	Average needed

Worked example: 2.6 GPA over 45 credits, target 3.0 by 120 credits: (3.0 x 120 - 2.6 x 45) / 75 = (360 - 117) / 75 = 3.24.

2. Transcript pattern check (tip 2)

- ☐ Low grades cluster in one subject: _____ (fix: tutoring)
- ☐ Low grades cluster in one term or busy period: _____ (fix: schedule changes)
- ☐ Low grades follow one assessment type (exams, projects): _____ (fix: study methods)
- ☐ Low grades are in large-credit courses: _____
- ☐ Life events affected a term: _____ (talk to an advisor)

3. This term's course plan (tips 3, 5, 9)

Course	Credits	Current grade	Next letter grade is ___ points away	Biggest graded item left (weight %)	Retake candidate? Policy checked?

4. Weekly habit tracker (tips 4 to 8)

Tick each box when done. One row per week.

Week	Went to every class	Notes reviewed same day	All work in on time	Self-tested (quiz, flashcards, practice problems)	Revisited older topics	Asked for help if a grade slipped
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5. Term review (after grades post)

Term GPA	New cumulative GPA	Target met?	What worked	What I will change