

Another Look at Grading Scales

High School Grading and Reporting

Aha Moment about the Fairfax Study



Traditional 10 point system			10 point system with + and -		
A	90 - 100	4.0	A	94 - 100	4.0
B	80 - 89	3.0	A-	90- 93	3.67
C	70 - 79	2.0	B+	87 - 89	3.33
D	60 - 69	1.0	B	84 - 86	3.0
E	Below 60	0	B-	80 - 83	2.67
			C+	77 - 79	2.33
			C	74 - 76	2.0
			C-	70 - 73	1.67
			D+	67 - 69	1.33
			D	64 - 66	1.0
			D-	60 - 63	.67
			E	Below 60	0

A Closer Look...

		Current		Proposed	
English 10	89%	B	3.0	B+	3.33
Geometry	73%	C	2.0	C-	1.67
Biology	85%	B	3.0	B	3.0
American Govt	88%	B	3.0	B+	3.33
Spanish II	68%	D	1.0	D+	1.33
Art 1	91%	A	4.0	A-	3.67
Comp Science	74%	C	2.0	C	2.0
G.P.A.			2.57		2.61

A High Achieving Student

		Current		Proposed	
English 10	94%	A	4.0	A	4.0
Geometry	90%	A	4.0	A-	3.67
Biology	89%	B	3.0	B+	3.33
American Govt	96%	A	4.0	A	4.0
Spanish II	95%	A	4.0	A	4.0
Art 1	87%	B	3.0	B+	3.33
Comp Science	92%	A	4.0	A-	3.67
G.P.A.		3.714		3.714	

A Low Achieving Student

		Current		Proposed	
English 10	64%	D	1.0	D	1.0
Geometry	60%	D	1.0	D-	.67
Biology	62%	D	1.0	D-	.67
American Govt	70%	C	2.0	C-	1.67
Spanish II	68%	D	1.0	D+	1.33
Art 1	71%	C	2.0	C-	1.67
Comp Science	74%	C	2.0	C	2.0
G.P.A.		1.42		1.29	

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

To accurately reflect the achievement of
our students

AND

To make our students competitive in the
college admission and scholarship
process.

Pros and Cons of + and - Grades

Pros	Cons
More accurately reflects achievement	Impacts eligibility
Colleges prefer	Students prefer 10 point grading