

# 10-point Grading Scale

In April 2016, the State Board of Education unanimously voted to implement a 10-point grading scale effective in the 2016–2017 school year. This includes high school students and middle school students taking high school credit courses. The 10-point scale will replace the seven point grading scale. Williston School District Superintendent, Dr. Ashe and the School Board updated Policy IKA-R in May 2016 to adopt the 10-point grading scale for Grades 1-12 beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.

## **How will this new grading scale help my student?**

The new grading scale gives South Carolina students a fair opportunity to apply and compete for college admissions and scholarships. All the states surrounding South Carolina used a 10-point grading scale. The new grading scale will also provide continuity for military families and students. The scale also provides a more seamless transition from high school to college for students as outlined in the Profile of the SC Graduate. All South Carolina colleges and universities operate on a 10-point-scale.

## **How will grading be affected for the 2015–2016 school year?**

Grades for high school courses in PowerSchool have been locked and stored (at the end of the 2015–16 school year) under the 7-point scale. Summer school grades for 2016 were also entered and stored on the 7-point scale. Effective August 2016, the 10-point scale will be imported into PowerSchool. Beginning with the 2016–17 school year, all schools will implement the 10-point scale.

**See the Grade Conversion Chart on the next page.**

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<b>South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions</b>				
<b>Numerical Average</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>College Prep Weighting</b>	<b>Honors Weighting</b>	<b>AP/IB/Dual Credit Weighting</b>
100	A	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	A	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	A	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	A	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	A	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	A	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	A	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	A	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	A	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	B	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	B	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	B	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	B	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	B	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	B	3.300	3.800	4.300
82	B	3.200	3.700	4.200
81	B	3.100	3.600	4.100
80	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900
78	C	2.800	3.300	3.800
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700
76	C	2.600	3.100	3.600
75	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
74	C	2.400	2.900	3.400
73	C	2.300	2.800	3.300
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200
71	C	2.100	2.600	3.100
70	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
69	D	1.900	2.400	2.900
68	D	1.800	2.300	2.800
67	D	1.700	2.200	2.700
66	D	1.600	2.100	2.600
65	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
64	D	1.400	1.900	2.400
63	D	1.300	1.800	2.300
62	D	1.200	1.700	2.200
61	D	1.100	1.600	2.100
60	D	1.000	1.500	2.000
59	F	0.900	1.400	1.900
58	F	0.800	1.300	1.800
57	F	0.700	1.200	1.700
56	F	0.600	1.100	1.600
55	F	0.500	1.000	1.500
54	F	0.400	0.900	1.400
53	F	0.300	0.800	1.300
52	F	0.200	0.700	1.200
51	F	0.100	0.600	1.100