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**FWCS GRADING SCALE**  
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# Revised Grading Scale

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# Why Make Changes



## WHY

Grades should be based on outcomes rather than practice. Grades should be determined primarily on a variety of end-of-unit and end-of-course assessments.

Assigning zeros for missing work when using the traditional 0-100 point scale misrepresents students' academic performance for several reasons, including the fact that the 0-70 interval is much larger than the other intervals in the grading scale. The net effect is that **missing coursework and low F scores are weighted several times more than completed work of a similar value** with the student needing several "100s" to bring the effect of one zero to an average grade of even a "D."

In order to address the 0-70 interval and make the grade scale equivalent to what is commonly used in other school districts and colleges in the area, and to ensure that FWCS students are not disadvantaged in comparison to students from other high schools when competing for scholarships and awards, we propose a grading scale change.

# Proposed Changes



## HIGH SCHOOL

- 90-100 = A range (90-92 = A-; 93-97 = A; 98-100 = A+)
- 80-89 = B range (80-82 = B-; 83-86 = B; 87-89 = B+)
- 70-79 = C range (70-72 = C-; 73-76 = C; 77-79 = C+)
- 60-69 = D range (60-62 = D-; 63-66 = D; 67-69 = D+)
- 59-59 = F (in the gradebook, all F's would be calculated as 59%)
- 0-58 = NS (Minimum value of 40%)



## ELEMENTARY PreK-2

- 90-100 = E (Excellent)
- 80-89 = S+ (Satisfactory)
- 70-79 = S (Satisfactory)
- 60-69 = S- (Satisfactory)
- 0-59 = U (Unsatisfactory)



## ELEMENTARY 3-5

- 90-100 = A range (90-92 = A-; 93-97 = A; 98-100 = A+)
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- 70-79 = C range (70-72 = C-; 73-76 = C; 77-79 = C+)
- 60-69 = D range (60-62 = D-; 63-66 = D; 67-69 = D+)
- 0-59 = F



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 90-100 = A range (90-92 = A-; 93-97 = A; 98-100 = A+)
- 80-89 = B range (80-82 = B-; 83-86 = B; 87-89 = B+)
- 70-79 = C range (70-72 = C-; 73-76 = C; 77-79 = C+)
- 60-69 = D range (60-62 = D-; 63-66 = D; 67-69 = D+)
- 0-59 = F



Q & A

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

