

StudentsGrading System

The grading system of Scottsbluff Public Schools shall be as follows:

1. Grading periods of approximately nine weeks shall be used four times per year.
2. A special grading report for K-5, on a different basis, shall be used.
3. Achievement marks shall be given on a numerical basis for all grades 6-12, with the marks of less than 60 considered a failure.
4. The grading and conversion scale are as follows:

**Weighted Scale**

| <b>Grade</b> | <b>Regular Points</b> | <b>Weighted Course Points</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| A 90-100     | 4.0                   | 5.0                           |
| B 80-89      | 3.0                   | 4.0                           |
| C 70-79      | 2.0                   | 3.0                           |
| D 60-69      | 1.0                   | 2.0                           |
| F <60        | 0.0                   | 0.0                           |

A list of weighted courses ~~grades~~ can be found in the ~~Scottsbluff High School Parent-Student Handbook. Scottsbluff High School Registration Guide.~~

5. For all other grading reports received on transfer students, the counselor and/or principal shall convert these to an approximately equal grade on our system.
- ~~6. Staff members may use whatever method they determine professionally appropriate in the day to day grading, but shall prepare grade reports based on numerical values. Each staff member, however, must be able to defend whatever method chosen. The following criteria should be used in determining the numerical value of the grade:
  - a. Achievement in relation to class objectives;
  - b. Class participation;
  - c. Mental ability of student in relation to the total class and required work; and,
  - d. Evidence the student is exceeding the class requirements and delving further.~~

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