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10 Point Grading Scale Chart

Letter grades, percentages, quality points, and the 7 point scale it replaced

The 10 point grading scale

Letter	Percent	Quality points (unweighted)	Honors / AP-IB-DE
A	90–100	4.0	4.5 / 5.0
B	80–89	3.0	3.5 / 4.0
C	70–79	2.0	2.5 / 3.0
D	60–69	1.0	1.5 / 2.0
F	Below 60	0.0	0.0

Weighting per North Carolina policy GRAD-009: honors +0.5, AP/IB/dual enrollment +1.0. Districts vary.

10 point vs. 7 point scale

Letter	10 point scale	7 point scale (NC before 2015)
A	90–100	93–100
B	80–89	85–92
C	70–79	77–84
D	60–69	70–76
F	Below 60	Below 70

Where the two scales disagree

Average	10 point	7 point	What changes
95	A	A	Nothing
91	A	B	A full letter and a quality point
86	B	B	Nothing
69	D	F	Course credit vs. repeating the course
55	F	F	Nothing

Teacher tip: publish your cutoffs in September, in writing.

Before grades post, hand-check every student within two points of a cutoff against the evidence. A rule given in advance is a policy; made up in May, it is an argument.