



# WEST CLERMONT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Our mission is to ensure all students achieve academic excellence in a safe environment supported by parents and the community.*

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Dear Parents,

On August 24, the **West Clermont Board of Education adopted a 10 point grading scale** for grades 3-12, effectively immediately. The new method of calculating grades will put the district into the same system used by most school districts.

- A= 90-100
- B= 80-89
- C= 70-79
- D= 60-69
- F= 59 and below

"Moving to this new scale allows our students to compete equally with other districts on college admissions and scholarship opportunities," said Assistant Superintendent M.E. Steele-Pierce. She shared with the Board of Education a comparison of senior GPAs when the grade scale calculates 90% as an A versus 90% as a B.

With 90 as A	With 93 as A	Senior course
91 A	92 B	English IV
82 B	84 C	Calculus
80 B	83 C	Physics
90 A	91 B	American Studies
3.5 GPA	2.5 GPA	

The West Clermont Technology Department has made the calculation adjustment in Progress Book, West Clermont's digital grade book.

The new grade scale is not retroactive.

Sincerely,

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