GRADING SYSTEM

The basic objective of a grading system is to communicate to parents a periodic evaluation summarizing significant factors of the student’s adjustment in the total education program. The cumulative purpose of the grading system is to supply the parent a composite statement of educational process in a specified period of time for the student in selected areas of learning.

The grading system is basically a method of communication about the student’s intellectual, social and emotional development. The grading system is based upon student achievement and performance, bearing in mind that any system incorporates both subjective and objective considerations in student evaluation.

The following numerical values shall be used in determining letter grades for middle and high school students:

- A (Excellent) 100–90
- B (Above Average) 89–80
- C (Average) 79–70
- D (Below Average) 69–60
- F (Failure) 59 and below

Elementary students will retain the current grading scale as indicated below. The following numerical values shall be used in determining letter grades for elementary students:

- A (Excellent) 100 – 94.5
- B (Above Average) 94.4 – 84.5
- C (Average) 84.4 – 74.5
- D (Below Average) 74.4 – 69.5
- F (Failure) 69.4 – 0

This policy shall be effective July 1, 2009 for the 2009-10 school year and
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