



Atlantic City Public Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about an important change to the grade scale within our school district, effective for the upcoming academic school year.

After careful consideration and in alignment with current educational standards, we have decided to implement a revised grade scale that better reflects student achievement and promotes a fair and consistent evaluation process. Our aim is to provide a more accurate representation of your child's progress and ensure that grading practices are equitable across all grade levels.

The new grade scale consists of the following ranges and corresponding letter grades:

<u>Kindergarten and 1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd through 8th Grade (All 4 Marking Periods)</u>		
E = Exceeds Grade Level Expectations M = Meets Grade Level Expectations I = Improving to Meet Grade Level Expectations NM = Not meeting Grade Level Expectations NR = No rating this marking period	A+ = 97 - 100 A = 93 - 96 A- = 90 - 92 B+ = 87 - 89 B = 83 - 86 B- = 80 - 82	C+ = 77 - 79 C = 73 - 76 C- = 70 - 72 D+ = 67 - 69 D = 63 - 66 D- = 60 - 62	F = 59 / Below
<u>Performance/Special Areas</u> O = Outstanding S = Satisfactory	N = Needs time, help and practice to improve U = Unsatisfactory, more effort needed NR = No Rating this Marking Period		

<u>High School</u>				
Note: · For Marking Periods 1, 2 and 3 a grade below 50 cannot be given per district mandate. · For Marking Period 4 only, grades of 50 or lower may be given per district mandate.				
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If you have any immediate concerns or questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school administration. We are here to assist you and address any queries or feedback you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation as we work towards enhancing the educational experience for all students. Together, we can set a solid foundation for their future success.

Sincerely,

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 Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction