

Grading Scale Changes Overview

Elementary Schools

School Year							
2023-2024 - BASELINE YEAR		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
A	62%-100%	A	No Change	A	No Change	A	65%-100%
B	54%-61%	B		B		B	55%-64%
C	41%-53%	C		C		C	45%-54%
D	32%-40%	D		D		D	35%-44%
F	0%-31%	F		F		F	0%-34%

Middle Schools

School Year							
2023-2024 - BASELINE YEAR		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
A	64%-100%	A	No Change	A	No Change	A	65%-100%
B	57%-63%	B		B		B	60%-64%
C	44%-56%	C		C		C	45%-59%
D	34%-43%	D		D		D	35%-44%
F	0%-33%	F		F		F	0%-34%

High Schools

School Year							
2023-2024 - BASELINE YEAR		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
A	64%-100%	A	No Change	A	65%-100%	A	70%-100%
B	57%-63%	B		B	60%-64%	B	65%-69%
C	44%-56%	C		C	45%-59%	C	50%-64%
D	34%-43%	D		D	35%-44%	D	40%-49%
F	0%-33%	F		F	0%-34%	F	0%-39%

Combination Schools

School Year							
2023-2024 - BASELINE YEAR		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
A	64%-100%	A	No Change	A	65%-100%	A	70%-100%
B	57%-63%	B		B	60%-64%	B	65%-69%
C	44%-56%	C		C	45%-59%	C	50%-64%
D	34%-43%	D		D	35%-44%	D	40%-49%
F	0%-33%	F		F	0%-34%	F	0%-39%

Districts

School Year							
2023-2024 - BASELINE YEAR		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
A	64%-100%	A	No Change	A	65%-100%	A	70%-100%
B	57%-63%	B		B	60%-64%	B	65%-69%
C	44%-56%	C		C	45%-59%	C	50%-64%
D	34%-43%	D		D	35%-44%	D	40%-49%
F	0%-33%	F		F	0%-34%	F	0%-39%

Section 1008.34(3)(c)1., F.S., as incorporated in State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09981(4)(e)4., F.A.C., states that the State Board of Education shall adopt in rule a school grading scale that sets the percentage of points needed to earn each of the school grades. There shall be at least five percentage points separating the percentage thresholds needed to earn each of the school grades. The state board shall annually review the percentage of school grades of "A" and "B" for the school year to determine whether to adjust the school grading scale upward for the following school year's school grades. The first adjustment would occur no earlier than the 2023-2024 school year. An adjustment must be made if the percentage of schools earning a grade of "A" or "B" in the current year represents 75 percent or more of all graded schools within a particular school type, which consists of elementary, middle, high, and combination. The adjustment must reset the minimum required percentage of points for each grade of "A," "B," "C," or "D" at the next highest percentage ending in the numeral 5 or 0, whichever is closest to the current percentage. Annual reviews of the percentage of schools earning a grade of "A" or "B" and adjustments to the required points must be suspended when the following grading scale for a specific school type is achieved:

- Ninety percent or more of the points for a grade of "A."
- Eighty to eighty-nine percent of the points for a grade of "B."
- Seventy to seventy-nine percent of the points for a grade of "C."
- Sixty to sixty-nine percent of the points for a grade of "D."