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## Quality Points

2021-2022 School Year

## Quality Points for Final Grade Calculation

## Shift from percentage grades to quality points

Advantages of quality points for final grade calculation:

- Mirrors the FDOE recommended calculation for courses that have an end-of-course assessment required as 30 percent of the annual course grade, which the school district already uses.
- Mirrors the GPA calculation model.
- Makes recovery possible for students.


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- Grades are a more accurate reflection of what students have learned and accomplished in school by mitigating the 0-59 percentage range of an F as compared to the 10-point system for letter grades of A, B, C, and D.
- Student mobility considerations. Several Florida school districts use this system for averaging final grades.


## Quality Points Grade Calculation Middle School Example

| Reporting Areas | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Methodology: Percentages for each grading period averaged | $84 \%-\mathrm{B}$ | $72 \%-\mathrm{C}$ | $40 \%-\mathrm{F}$ | $80 \%-\mathrm{B}$ | $69 \%-$ D |
| Letter grades for each grading period | B | C | F | B |  |
| Applying Quality Points | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |  |
| Weights for the courses | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ |  |
| Multiply each quality point by its weight | .75 | .5 | .0 | .75 |  |
| Add all the products to determine the overall quality points for the course: |  |  |  |  |  |
| To determine the overall letter grade, match the quality points to the letter <br> grade conversion at the right. | A | $3.5-4.0$ |  |  |  |

## Quality Points Grade Calculation High School Example

| Reporting Areas | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Exam | Semester |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Methodology: Percentages for each grading period | 82\% - B | 70\% - C | 40\% - F | 68.8\% - D |
| Letter grades for each grading period | B | C | F |  |
| Applying Quality Points | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Weights for the courses | 40\% | 40\% | 20\% |  |
| Multiply each quality point by its weight | 1.2 | . 8 | . 0 |  |
| Add all the products to determine the overall quality points for the course: |  |  |  | 2.0 |
| To determine the overall letter grade, match the quality points to the letter grade conversion at the right. | A | 3.5-4.0 |  | C |
|  | B | 2.5-3.4 |  |  |
|  | C | 1.5-2.4 |  |  |
|  | D | 0.5-1.4 |  |  |
|  | F | 0.0-0.4 |  |  |

## Parent/Guardian Lens

What does this mean for me as the parent/guardian?
The way teachers grade will not change. Teachers will continue to enter grades into FOCUS, but will see only a letter grade posted at both the interim, quarter, and semester.

For middle school students, the yearly final grade will reflect the new quality points at the end of the school year.

For high school students, the semester final grade will reflect the new quality points.

Teachers and parents will still be able to view the calculated percentage via FOCUS.


## Additional Information

- School Board Briefing Presentation - 7/27/21 via District YouTube
- Facebook Live - 10/13/21
- Parent University - October 2021 via District YouTube
- District Advisory Presentation - 11/17/21 via District YouTube
- Contact the Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Your Child's School


## Quality Points for Grades 6-12

## What is it?

Quality points convert the numerical percentage point to a point system that represents the letter grade.

What do families need to know?
Parents/guardians will see letter grades reflected on interims and report cards.

Parents can access the actual percentage earned in the Parent Portal in Focus.

A $=4$ points
B = 3 points
C = 2 points
D = 1 point
F = 0 points

What are the advantages for students?

It mirrors the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation model \& the End of Year Course calculation model from the state.

It makes recovery possible for students with a low grade or average.

It is a similar calculation model across other districts.

