

NEWPORT INDEPENDENT DISTRICT

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

POLICY NO. 09.03

GRADING SCALE

The grading scale at Newport High School shall be as follows:

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| A | 100 – 93 |
| B | 92 – 85 |
| C | 84 – 77 |
| D | 76 – 70 |
| F | 69 and below |

Summative assessments shall be weighted no more than 50% (departmental; school-wide). Activities that shall be included under the summative assessment category are any activities that are summative in nature including summative tests, individual class presentations and/or projects, lab experiments, research papers, investigative reports, final writings, power-point projects, book reports, or any culminating performance activity or assessment.

End of Course Assessment

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, the Kentucky Board of Education, in compliance with Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), has enacted an end-of-course (EOC) assessment program at the high school level. ACT, Inc. has been awarded the contract to provide EOC assessments. Assessments for English II, Algebra II, Biology and US History will be part of the ACT QualityCore program. The program is syllabus-driven and will include curriculum and instruction support materials. QualityCore has been developed based on research in high-performing classrooms that focus on the essential standards for college and career readiness. A student failing the course, but passes the EOC assessment with a C average or better, will receive a passing grade of 60% for that course.

As approved by the Newport Independent Board of Education, end of course assessments will be calculated as 15% of a student's final grade for the 2012-2013 school year.

Weighted Course Credit

The following scale to calculate GPA will be used for weighted credit on advanced courses:

- A = 5 Quality Points
- B = 4 Quality Points
- C = 3 Quality Points
- D = 2 Quality Points

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Date Adopted: