

Dear Parents and Students,

As we begin preparation for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year, there have been changes to both our Grading Scale and Attendance Policies. Please review the information below for an explanation in both areas.

GRADING ●

During the 2017-2018 school year, Walton-Verona Independent Schools reviewed the board policy for grading (08.221). Based on information from multiple meetings throughout the year to analyze and evaluate local, regional and national data regarding grading scales, a revision to the grading policy was enacted.

Previous Walton-Verona Grading Scale:

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	GPA Equivalent	Course Credit
94.5 - 100	A	4.0	Passing Grade
87.5 - 94.4	B	3.0-3.86	Passing Grade
76.5 - 87.4	C	2.0-2.91	Passing Grade
69.5 - 76.4	D	1.0-1.86	Passing Grade
0 - 69.4	F	0.00	Failing Grade

Effective 2018-19 school year, the following new grading scale will be in effect for grades 4-12. It is retroactive for all high school course credits earned by current Walton-Verona students.

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	GPA Equivalent	Course Credit
100-90	A	4.0	Passing Grade
89-80	B	3.0	Passing Grade
79-70	C	2.0	Passing Grade
69-0	F	0.0	Failing Grade

ATTENDANCE ●

Effective beginning the 2018-2019 school year, students are permitted **6 parents notes** (rather than 10 in years past) for the school year. Here is the breakdown for each school: (This information can be found in the 18-19 Code of Conduct.)

- **ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL EXCUSED ABSENCES**
Students shall be allowed 3 Parents Notes and 2 Parent Excused tardies *per semester*.
- **HIGH SCHOOL EXCUSED ABSENCES**
High School students shall be allowed a max. of six (6) attendance events for personal reasons *per school year*.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school for additional clarification. We hope you have a great year and welcome back!



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