

GRADING SYSTEMS

FILE: IKA

TITLE: Separation of Academic Grades from Conduct Grade

POLICY:

Academic grades shall reflect only the student's achievement in learning. In no case shall a disciplinary penalty be enacted in terms of a diminished academic grade. The evaluation of conduct shall be recorded and reported separately from academic grades.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

Section 1006.07, Florida Statutes

ADOPTED: 11/17/08

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TITLE: Grade Reduction as Punishment

POLICY:

A student's academic grade shall not be reduced as a disciplinary measure. A student who has been suspended is assumed to be absent with permission of the principal; therefore, the opportunity shall be provided for the student to make-up academic work.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

1006.07, Florida Statutes

ADOPTED: 11/17/08

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TITLE: High School Grading System

POLICY:

The district Student Progression Plan shall specify the grading system for high schools pursuant to 1003.437, Florida Statutes, and shall be applicable for students who enter the ninth grade. The grading scale as prescribed by state statutes is:

A	=	Excellent	90-100
B	=	Good	80-89
C	=	Average	70-79
D	=	Poor	60-69
F	=	Failing	Below 60

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

Sections 1008.25; 1003.436; 1003.437, Florida Statutes

ADOPTED: 11/17/08

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TITLE: Repeated Courses

POLICY:

- (1) A student who receives a D or F in a course may repeat the course and have the lower of the two grades dropped from the computation of the grade point average (GPA). Both grades shall remain on the student's transcript.
- (2) This forgiveness policy shall apply only to grades of D or F.
- (3) For students entering the ninth grade in the 2000-2001 school year and thereafter, the high school graduation GPA requirement shall be based on all courses taken unless the grade has been forgiven by retaking the course. The forgiveness of required courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of "D" or "F" with a grade of "C" or higher earned subsequently in the same or comparable course. Forgiveness for elective courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of "D" or "F" with a grade of "C" or higher by retaking the same or comparable course or another course. Any course grade not replaced according to this forgiveness policy must be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average required for graduation. Note: The grade forgiveness limitation does not apply to grades earned in high school courses taken below grade nine. In this case, grades of "C", "D", or "F" may be re-taken for forgiveness.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

Section 1003.43, Florida Statutes

ADOPTED: 11/17/08