

Grading Florida's High Schools 2014

50% of Grade Based on Performance and Learning Gains, 50% Based on Other Components

Under Florida law (s. 1008.34, F.S.), up to 50 percent of the school grade for high schools is based on certain other components in addition to the assessment-based measures shown on the previous page. The 2013-14 school grades model for high schools is shown below, including the other grading components.

| High School Grades Model 2013-14 | | | | | | | |
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| Assessment Components = 50% of Grade | | | | "Other" Components = 50% of Grade | | | |
| Reading | Math | Writing | Science | Acceleration | Graduation Rate | College Readiness | U.S. History |
| Performance | | | | Participation (100 points) | Overall (200 points) 4-Year Federal Rate (100) 5-Year Rate (100) | Reading (100 points) | EOC Performance (100 points) |
| FCAT 2.0, FAA (100 points) | Alg. 1, Geom., FAA (100 points) | FCAT, FAA (100 points) | Biology, FAA (100 points) | | | | |
| Learning Gains All Students | | | | | | | |
| FCAT 2.0, FAA (100 points) | Alg. 1, Geom., FAA (100 points) | | | Performance (100 points) | At-Risk (100 points) 4-Year Federal Rate (50) 5-Year Rate (50) | Math (100 points) | |
| Low 25% Learning Gains | | | | | | | |
| FCAT 2.0 (100 points) | Alg. 1, Geom. (100 points) | | | | | | |
| 300 points | 300 points | 100 points | 100 points | 200 points | 300 points | 200 points | 100 points |

Other Components for High School Grades (50% of Grade)

Participation in Accelerated Curricula (100 points):
Percentage of grade 11-12 students taking exams for AP, IB, AICE, and Industry Certifications; and Dual Enrollment courses (also counting grade 9-10 participants).

Performance in Accelerated Curricula (100 points):
Percentage of participants in accelerated curricula eligible to earn college credit.

Graduation Rate (200 points):
Federal four-year graduation rate (100 points) --
Percentage of students graduating within four years with a standard diploma.

Five-year graduation rate (100 points) --
Percentage of students graduating within five years with a standard diploma.

At-risk Graduation Rate (100 points):
Percentage of at-risk students graduating based on both rates above (50 points each).

College Readiness (200 points):
Reading (100 points), Mathematics (100 points) --
Percentage of on-time graduates scoring college ready (based on ACT, SAT, CPT, or PERT results).

U.S. History EOC Performance (100 points)
Percentage of students scoring satisfactory or higher (\geq level 3).

School Grade Scales for High Schools and Combination Schools with Graduating Classes

High Schools (1600-point scale): A = At least 1,120 points, B = 1,040 to 1,119 points, C = 880 to 1,039 points, D = 800 to 879 points, F = less than 800 points.

High Schools (800-point scale): A = At least 560 points, B = 520 to 559 points, C = 440 to 519 points, D = 400 to 439 points, F = less than 400 points.

K-12, 6-12 Combination (1700-point scale): A = At least 1,115 pts., B = 1,050 to 1,114 pts., C = 925 to 1,049 pts., D = 840 to 924 pts., F = less than 840 pts.

K-12, 6-12 Combination (1600-point scale): A = At least 1,050 pts., B = 990 to 1,049 pts., C = 870 to 989 pts., D = 790 to 869 pts., F = less than 790 pts.

Grading K-12 and 6-12 Combination Schools (Weighting Factors)

K-12 schools: Total points for state assessment based components = 80% of grade. Total points for other components = 20% of grade.

6-12 schools: Total points for state assessment based components = 70% of grade. Total points for other components = 30% of grade.