

**TO:** Mr. David Meadows  
**FROM:** Mrs. Diana Ezell  
**RE:** IKA Grading/Assessment Systems  
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Mr. Jason Harris and the staff at Tupelo High School are asking for policy IKA to be revised based on a modified grading scale that will give our students the opportunity to be competitive with other students in Mississippi and across the nation. A modified ten point scale will allow students' GPA to more accurately reflect their level of performance. The new scale will permit students to compete for and receive both academic and athletic scholarships. The scale will also increase the chance of students being awarded good student status for insurance discounts.

**Modified Ten Point grading Scale**

<b>Range</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Points</b>
93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
64-66	D	1.0
Below 64	F	0.0
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This scale has been reviewed by the 2-12 administrators and staff representatives and is supported as a change for grades 2-12.

K-1 teachers and principals have requested that the grading scale “E,S,N,U” descriptions be changed to reflect current standards.

E = Excellent: The student has completed proficient work on all standards and objectives for the subject area and advanced work on some standards and objectives.

S = Satisfactory: The student has completed proficient work on all subject area standards and objectives.

N = Needs Improvement: The student has completed proficient work on the most important objectives and standards so that he/she can continue to the next grade level.

U = Unsatisfactory: The student has completed proficient work on only a few of the important standards and is missing mastering enough of the standards to fail the course.