

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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NRS 389.007 Uniform grading scale for high schools. [Effective July 1, 2022.]

1. The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools, including, without limitation, a uniform grading scale for dual credit courses, international baccalaureate courses, advanced placement courses and honors courses. The regulations adopted pursuant to this section must assign the same weight to dual credit courses and international baccalaureate courses as the weight assigned to advanced placement courses if the dual credit course or international baccalaureate course is a core academic subject designated pursuant to NRS 389.018<<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-389.html>> or a subject for which an advanced placement course is offered.

2. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school that operates as a high school shall comply with the uniform grading scale.

NAC 389.6625 Uniform grading scale; computation of grade point average; assignment of value to grade earned by pupil transferring from another state; applicability; policies assigning a plus or minus to grades. (NRS

385.080<[389.0195<\[1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall use the following uniform grading scale for pupils enrolled in the school district or charter school in grades 9 to 12, inclusive:\]\(https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.leg.state.nv.us%2FNRSRepealed%2FR_R023.html%23repeal389_0195&data=05%7C01%7CKCFox%40washoeschools.net%7C942628a70a5a45266e1f08da6a632f30%7C3cacf5495e3641cca3de89459e121def%7C1%7C0%7C637939271490547500%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Tc8CW4GrHpv48yOwFM93sstQfXk4AxWeqBsTAoxbp14%3D&reserved=0></p></div><div data-bbox=\)](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.leg.state.nv.us%2FNRS%2FNRS-385.html%23NRS385Sec080&data=05%7C01%7CKCFox%40washoeschools.net%7C942628a70a5a45266e1f08da6a632f30%7C3cacf5495e3641cca3de89459e121def%7C1%7C0%7C637939271490547500%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=A1dp8w%2BsQXqDefokRRu7gcRjKimd%2FD8Sn52cZiIM6Ks%3D&reserved=0>,</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Course Point Range	Grade	Value
90.0-100	A	4.0
80.0-89.99	B	3.0
70.0-79.99	C	2.0
60.0-69.99	D	1.0
Below 60	F	0.0

2. The grading scale prescribed by subsection 1 must be weighted as follows:

(a) For completion of an honors course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.025 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1.

(b) For completion of an advanced placement course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.050 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1.

© For completion of an international baccalaureate course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.050 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1.

(d) For completion of a dual credit course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.050 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1. (Effective July 1, 2022)

3. The grade point average of a pupil enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 must be computed to the third decimal place. A grade point average that:

- (a) Is less than 0.0005 must be rounded down; and
- (b) Is 0.0005 or higher must be rounded up.

4. If a pupil transfers from a high school located outside this State or from a private high school located in this State and enrolls in high school at a school district or charter school in this State, the pupil's transcript must be reviewed, and a value must be assigned for each grade earned by the pupil in the other state or at the private high school as follows:

(a) If the pupil's transcript contains a letter grade for a course, that letter grade must be assigned a numerical value in accordance with the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1.

(b) If the pupil's transcript does not contain a letter grade for a course but contains a numerical value for a grade in the course, that numerical value must be assigned in accordance with the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1.

© If the pupil's transcript contains a notation that the pupil has completed an honors course, an advanced placement course, ~~or~~ an international baccalaureate course, **or a dual credit course** with a grade of A, B, C or D, the weighted value prescribed by subsection 2 must be applied for that course. If the transcript does not contain such a notation, the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1 must be applied for the course.

~~5.—The uniform grading scale prescribed by this section applies to pupils who are enrolled in grade 9 beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, until graduation of those pupils, including, without limitation, pupils who repeat grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year.~~

~~6.—For pupils who are enrolled in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 2014-2015 school year, a school district or charter school may, until graduation of those pupils:~~

~~(a) Apply the uniform grading scale prescribed by this section; or~~

~~(b) Continue applying the grading scale in effect for those pupils before the 2014-2015 school year.~~

7. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school may adopt a policy assigning a plus or minus to the grades set forth in subsection 1. The policy must ensure that the value assigned to each grade earned by a pupil complies with the value set forth in the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1 and, if applicable, the weighted value prescribed by subsection 2.

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