

Beginning 2015-16, Buncombe County Schools will follow a 10-point grading scale for all students in grades three through twelve (3-12). Grade point average calculations will be applied as follows:

A: 90 – 100	=	4.0
B: 80 – 89	=	3.0
C: 70 – 79	=	2.0
D: 60 – 69	=	1.0
F: <59	=	0.0

The State Board approved 10-point grading scale will not include “pluses” or “minuses.” Grades from prior years will not be altered retroactively.

Seniors who have a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher, at the end of the first semester of their senior year, will graduate with honors and be recognized. The student with the highest grade point average will be offered the opportunity to speak at graduation.

Honors Designations

3.5 – 3.99 graduate with Honors

4.0 - 4.24 graduate with High Honors

4.25 & above graduate with Highest Honors

Refer to Policy 3450 for class rank and course weight.

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