
TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Kevin Emsweller, Superintendent

DATE: MAY 5, 2020

RE: **Grading Scale - Elementary**

Mrs. Rayl is recommending that elementary grading scale be changed to better align with the middle and high school. This scale was included in the elementary handbook that was submitted to the board last month.

Tipton Elementary School
Grading Grid – Nine Week Grading Periods

Subject	Kdg.	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5
Reading	Grade		Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade
Language Arts	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade
Spelling		Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade
Handwriting	S+,S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U		
Math	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade
Social Studies	N/A	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	Grade	Grade
Science	S+,S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	Grade	Grade	Grade
Citizenship	S+,S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade
Semester Grades only						
PE	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U
Music	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U
Art	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U
Computer	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S, S-, U	S+, S,S-, U	S+, S, S-, U

TES is asking to update the grading scale to a 90 %, 80%, 70%, 60% scale where grades are given. The S scale equivalency is listed below. This will align grades corporation wide.

S+ 90%-100 %, S 89%-80%, S- 79%-70%, U 69%-0%

A+ 100% A 99%-94% A- 93%-90%

B+ 89%-88% B 87%-84% B- 83%-80%

C+ 79%-78% C 77%-74% C- 73%-70%

D+ 69%-68% D 67%-64% D- 63%-60%

F 59%-0%

Pass 100%-60%

Fail 59%-0%