

THE GRADING SYSTEM OF THE THOMAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

There is little basically wrong with the concept of grading. The notion of measuring achievement and maintaining standards of excellence accords with our ideas of encouraging and rewarding achievement. What is wrong is the limited nature of most testing and grading. Too often tests and grades are equated with rote learning, with convergent thinking and unimaginative regurgitation. If teachers would promote inquiry in their teaching and testing, rather than merely "sharp" conformity, learning would come closer to coinciding with education ----- The Phi Delta Kappan, January 1967.

The Grading System

A+ - 95 and up
A - 90 to 94
B+ - 85 to 89
B - 80 to 84
C - 75 to 79
D - 70 to 74
F - Below 70

Honor Roll

For a student to be on the Honor Roll he or she must have an A average. An A+ will off-set a B+. Two A+'s will off-set two B+'s. Let's be consistent.

Exchange Cards

According to the program worked out by the faculty, exchange cards are due in subject matter teachers mail boxes two days after report cards go out.