

## Grading Scales Board Policy IKA-R

Secondary schools within the Boulder Valley School District generally use the letter grades A, B, C, D, and F with the following interpretations and exceptions:

A = achievement at the advanced level (4.0 grade points; 5.0 for weighted courses)  
B = achievement at the proficient level (3.0 grade points; 4.0 for weighted courses)  
C = achievement at the basic level (2.0 grade points; 3.0 for weighted courses)  
D = achievement less than basic level (1.0 grade point; 2.0 for weighted courses)  
F = failure to achieve at a level to earn credit

Exceptions:

N = no grade appropriate due to nonacademic circumstances  
I = incomplete (automatically becomes an "F" if not completed within the time specified by school building policy)  
WF = withdrew — failing (high school only)  
WP = withdrew — passing (high school only)  
E = progress and attitude satisfactory; achievement less than basic level credit granted (1 grade point – consultation with principal required)  
P = no letter grade given, but credit earned

In grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 students may elect to take course work on a pass/fail basis according to written guidelines developed at the building level. In such case, the student will earn either a P (credit earned) or an F (failure). Courses taken on a pass/fail basis are not counted in calculating G.P.A.. No plus or minus signs shall be used with the letter grades on permanent records. Plus or minus signs may be used on report cards at the discretion of the teacher. Exceptions to the standard grading system shall be made only with the approval of the Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership.