

Hello Avondale Caregivers/Students,

At Avondale, we are committed to continuously improving our practices to support the needs of our students, staff, and families. Based on recent input from the Avondale High School community we have made adjustments to our grading approach to better align with the expectations of our community and educational philosophy.

In order to make these changes successfully, our staff needs time to update scoring rubrics, revise assessments, and ensure that all third quarter grades entered in February are appropriately impacted. Additionally, we are finalizing the calculations in PowerSchool to ensure the accuracy of the updated information.

These changes will be fully implemented by the end of the third quarter and will take effect when we return from Spring Break. These changes will not affect past grades. Please see the updated grading details below, which will apply after Spring Break:

- 1) The new scale will have a 4=A, 3=B, 2=C, 1=D, and a 0=E.
- 2) All standard grades and the overall final grades will all be averaged and produce a value that equates to a score on the table below:

Standard/Practice Overall Course Average	Letter Grade
4.0	A
3.67	A-
3.33	B+
3.0	B
2.67	B-
2.33	C+
2.0	C
1.67	C-
1.33	D+
1.0	D
0-.99	E

3) All scores for the entire semester that are not exempted will be averaged for a final score for each **standard**. The score for each standard will result in a value on the scale above.

4) All **final standard scores** will be averaged to produce an overall final score that will also result in a score on the above scale.

Overall course grades will be published with progress reports, the week of March 31, 2025. Additional information and further details will be provided to families in the coming weeks.

We appreciate your continued support as we work to create the best learning environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.