

OCSD5 2016-2017 Grading Scale

Beginning August 2016, SC will move from a 7pt grading scale to a 10pt grading scale in grades 9-12. OCSD5 will implement this new policy system wide (K-12). We will be forwarding additional information in reference to this change all summer long. Please visit your school's website for updated information. This change may affect class rank, scholarship dollars, etc.

RATIONALE FOR 10 POINT SCALE



Gives South Carolina students a fair opportunity to apply for admissions and scholarships. All surrounding states are on a 10 point scale and there is a lack of GPA conversions.



Provides continuity for military families and students.



Provides a seamless transition from high school to college outlined in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. This will benefit students enrolled in dual credit.

GRADING SCALE CHANGE

GRADE

2015-2016
& PRIOR

2016-2017
& BEYOND

A

93-100

90-100

B

92-85

80-89

C

78-84

70-79

D

70-77

60-69

F

69-BELOW

59-BELOW

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Lana E. Williams, Executive Director of Secondary Schools or your child's Principal.