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Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the summer of 2017 the Colonial Heights School Board unanimously approved the 10 Point Grading Scale for implementation during the 2018-2019 school year. At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, Colonial Heights Public Schools will be transitioning to a 10 Point Grading Scale for students in grades 3-12. An important part of the transition is making sure that parents and students are fully informed prior to the change and are provided time to ask questions about the new grading scale and how it might impact their student.

In preparation, the school division has evaluated different scales and options in terms of how grades are weighted to determine the best fit for our schools. Please see the reverse side of the letter for information about the new grading scale and topics related to grading.

Should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the School Administration Office or your child's school. We appreciate your interest and understanding during this transition.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph O. Cox, Jr.



Transitioning to a 10 Point Grading Scale for the 2018-2019 School Year

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10 Point Grading Scale

Grade Numerical Range

A+	98-100
A	93-97
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62

Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, students in grades 3-12 will be graded using a 10-point grading scale. Grades are intended to be a communication tool used by the school to reflect the level of mastery of course content. The following guidelines will be used at the middle school for grading.



Middle School

- Classwork, Homework, and Participation 20%
- Quizzes 40%
- Tests/Projects 40%
- A Passing score on a SOL assessment will result in 1 point added to the final grade in that subject area.

F 59 and below