

## GRADING SCALE

The grading scale for Baldwin County Public Schools, Grades 1-12 is defined as follows:

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE BASED ON A 4.0 SCALE

**A – Thorough mastery of subject matter = 90-100**

- Demonstrates outstanding achievement and mastery of subject area
- Goes beyond the goals established for the class in achievement and contribution
- Achieves maximum growth in relation to the established objectives
- Is self-directed in his/her attainment
- Evidences, understanding and appreciation of the fundamental concepts of the subject area
- Exercises superior ability in problem solving and in arriving at logical conclusions
- Shows originality in the preparation of assignments
- Expresses ideas clearly both orally and in writing

**B – Above average, good consistent effort = 80-89**

- Demonstrates scholarship and achievement above the class average
- Completes assignments thoroughly and accurately
- Does independent work in addition to the required assignment

**C - Average Achievement = 70-79**

- Achieves the objective developed for the average class
- Is responsible and participates in class activities
- Evidences normal growth at grade level in relation to his/her capacities and skills
- Frequently requires individual direction and supervision
- Achieves sufficient subject matter mastery to enable him/her to proceed to the next level of work in the subject area
- Is alert, interested and participates in class activities
- Tries conscientiously to finish each project or assignment within the time limits allowed

**D – Below-average achievement = 60-69**

- Frequently falls below the level of achievement of which he/she may be capable
- Seldom completes an assignment without teacher direction and encouragement
- Evidences little growth other than that developed through class association
- Generally fails to make up missed work
- Quality of work is poor, though he/she may have made efforts to improve
- Shows little interest in the class and rarely contributes

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**F – Poor work, lack of comprehension = No credit**