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DreamClass Gradebook Scale
Cheat Sheet (U.S.)

Your quick reference to student grading, made simple

A *gradebook scale* is how schools convert raw scores into final grades.

This guide summarizes the most common **letters**, **percentages**, **points**, and **GPA** mappings used in the **US grading scale**, so you can check consistency, explain grading to families, and configure your SIS confidently.

1. Letter Grades and Percentage Ranges

Letter	Percentage Range	GPA (Unweighted)
A	90–100%	4.0
B	80–89%	3.0
C	70–79%	2.0
D	60–69%	1.0
F	0–59%	0.0

Tip: For more precision, use plus/minus bands (e.g., A– = 90–92, B+ = 87–89) and document them clearly in your policies.

2. Grading Scale by Points

Letter	Points (out of 1000)	Description
A	900–1000	Excellent mastery
B	800–899	Good understanding
C	700–799	Satisfactory progress
D	600–699	Needs improvement

F	0–599	No credit

Keep both point and percentage mappings visible in your gradebook so teachers and parents see the same conversion logic.

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3. GPA Conversion Reference

Letter	GPA (Unweighted)	Weighted GPA (Honors/AP)
A	4.0	4.5–5.0
B	3.0	3.5–4.0
C	2.0	2.5–3.0
D	1.0	1.5–2.0
F	0.0	0.0

⚠️ How to Use This Cheat Sheet

Use it as a benchmark for your own **gradebook scale**. Share it with staff when reviewing policies, attach it to teacher onboarding packets, or post it in your **parent portal** for transparency.

🧠When your grading scales align across departments, students benefit from fairer, clearer evaluation.

💡 Bonus Tip

DreamClass lets you define and publish your gradebook scale directly inside your SIS, linking letters, percentages, points, and GPA in one system.