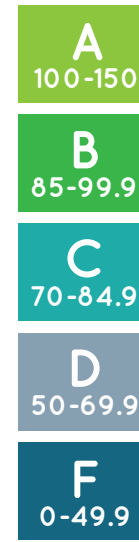


HOW ARE SCHOOL GRADES CALCULATED?

Starting with the 2012-2013 school year, the Louisiana Department of Education has improved the way schools are graded by aligning with higher standards, rewarding the gains schools have already made, and focusing on students below grade level. This means:



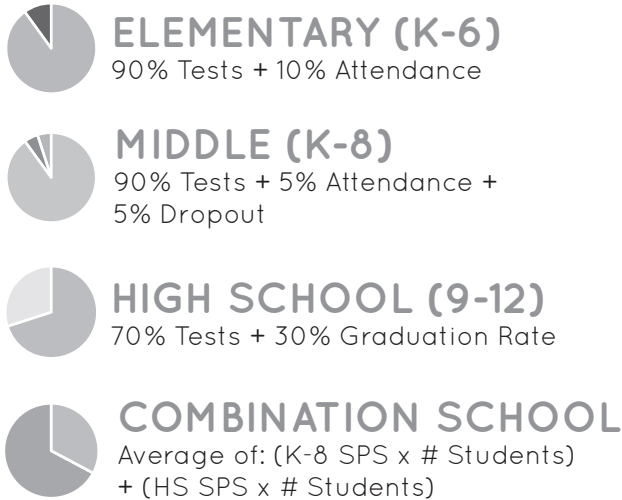
EASIER TO UNDERSTAND SCALE
(100+ = A)
(<50 = F)



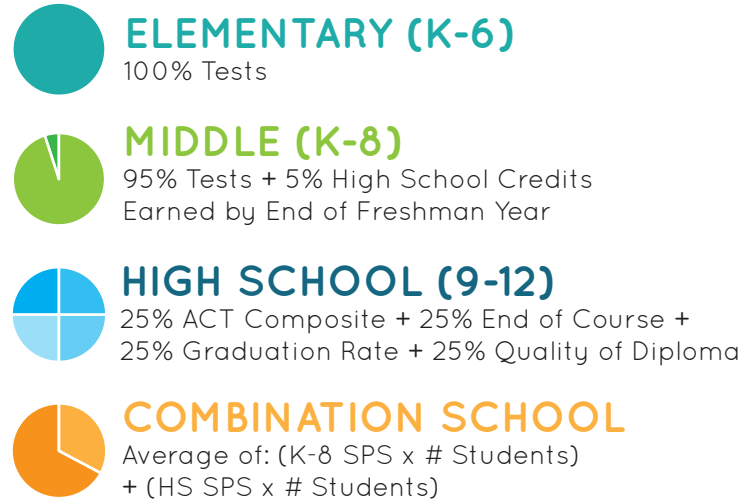
OLD SCALE

NEW SCALE

OLD CALCULATION



NEW CALCULATION



WHAT HAS IMPROVED THIS YEAR?

NO POINTS BELOW GRADE LEVEL **X**

PLACES VALUE ON RIGOROUS TESTING + PREPARES KIDS FOR POST SECONDARY

FIRST TIME PROGRESS with Struggling Students = UP TO 10 BONUS POINTS



= "A" schools earn 5 bonus points or grows 5 points from old system.
= "B-F" schools earn 10 bonus points or grows 10 points from old system.
* Cannot be in school improvement.