

ISLESBORO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

GRADING SYSTEM

The Islesboro School Committee recognizes the importance for establishing a system that accurately represents a record of students' scholastic achievement. The following system will be used in rating students' performance:

Grades K-1

- E - Excellent (performs well)
- S – Satisfactory (acceptable work)
- I – Needs improvement
- A – Does not apply at this time

Grades 2-5

- 4 – Exceeds the standard
- 3 – Meets the standard
- 2 – Partially meets the standard
- 1 – Does not meet the standard

Grades 6-12

- A 93-100
- B 85-92
- C 78-84
- D 70-77
- F Failure, below 70

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Islesboro Central School uses a 100 point numerical scale to determine grade point average (GPA). All courses taken by students in grades 9-12 and approved by the ICS principal and guidance counselor will be counted in a student's GPA.

WEIGHTED GRADES AND WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The Islesboro School Committee wishes to honor students who strive for academic excellence by taking the most challenging courses available to them. Accordingly, students' grades will be weighted using the following formula:

1. For AP & college level courses, a weighting factor of 1.10
2. For Honors courses, a weighted factor of 1.05

Weighted grades will be used to determine students' GPA. Both weighted grades and weighted GPA will be reported on students' transcripts. The weighted grade formula will be included on transcripts and in the ICS Profile

Using weighted grades and weighted grade point averages will commence in September, 2013.

#### CLASS RANK

Islesboro Central School does not use class rank but does recognize the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, based on (GPA) at the end of the first semester of the senior year. It is the policy of Islesboro School Department to report class rank only when required for admission or scholarship purposes.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

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