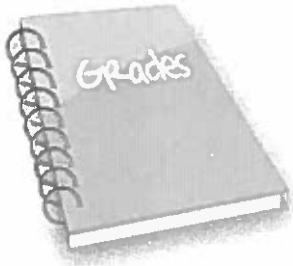


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Discussion Questions

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The concern is that the ability to pass B not an overall 'dumbing' down of our academics. But Policy stays as is, but teachers given the flexibility to individually assess and

2. Does letting a student sink teach him/her to swim? give a grade.

Individual teacher implement - They know the student the best. It depends on the student.

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4. What one change would reduce student failure rates?

5. How can grading practices be improved?

Where is the parent involvement for consequences?

- In other words, parents should be more involved.!
- parents should be involved and communicated with.
- parents who don't respond - should have to follow up. - be accountable
- teachers - at the teacher level should be allowed to officially determine a ~~as~~ pass/fail rate. - a written policy
- middle school - needs parent involvement and support.

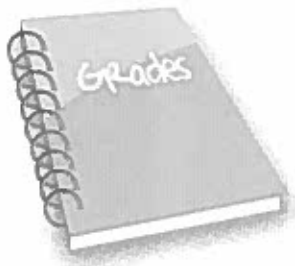


I will be on the
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Discussion Questions

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Discussion Questions

Freshman Orientation Classes

* may teach not motivate students

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- Preparing for transition

(Elem. to middle middle to high)

- Subjective grading systems
- Consider learning styles & individual goals

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No - Can subject students to a certain mindset

Yes - Can motivate students to do better

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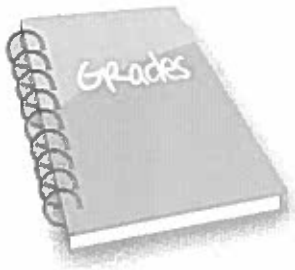
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One uniform Policy - Rubrics / Syllabus

What was grading for you?



Volunteer
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1. Does the Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) middle school Promotion and Retention Rule #5131.32 reflect what you believe about teaching and motivating all students to learn?

Eliminate #3 of the policy.

2. Does letting a student sink teach him/her to swim?

No - although each child is an individual

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Yes!

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Consistency in grading.

5. How can grading practices be improved?

Standards and not at the discretion of the teacher



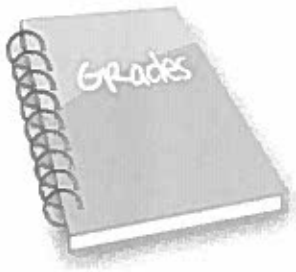
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Charles County Public Schools Programs, Clubs, and Initiatives

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<p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p>middle school → high school board middle school drama club -BYOD -Gifted Services - in school volunteer opportunities - elementary school field day</p>
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<p>+</p>	<p>North Point Cosmetology Program JROTC Student & Student National Honor Society Student Government High School Football NJHS middle school Peer Mentoring middle school PAC Elementary MESA, MATH Team One hour Lunch is fabulous</p>
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<p>-</p>	<p>Volleyball - High School</p>
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<p>?</p>	<p>Volunteerism - Possibly a county-wide Standard</p>
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1	PARCC practice testing
2	Code.org
3	getting more computers at our school - having them in <u>every</u> class room
4	TAG - math program
5	MESA
6	DI
7	school transition activities
8	elementary guidance counselor need <u>more</u> of these
9	Awards programs
10	Individual
11	Moby Max
12	College & Career Readiness
13	Athletic Tournaments

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1	Virtual textbook not yet aligned with curriculum
2	virtual textbook - get English if possible even if not <u>discovery</u>
3	not clearly explained to parents how to access Clever, Mobly Max, Revision Asst, etc - the online tools
4	Need computers in every classroom
5	staff turnover

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<p>+</p>	<p>- Summer Reading - Awards Programs</p>
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<p>-</p>	<p>- Not available - After school activities, courses at Gale Bailey elementary - Robotics STEM - CODING, Robotics, STEM Sometimes taught or introduced on one- night specialty but not on a regular basis. Why introduce if you're not going to reinforce? - CLOSE - UP</p>
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<p>+</p>	<p>Edline - Clubs - Athletics - One hr lunch Charger Time AVID</p>
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<p>-</p>	<p>* Do not like 2.5 GPA for athletes. Some have all AP & Honors + get C's push the envelope * Edline -> keeps it current * NO After school transp-tation</p>
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<h1 style="color: green;">+</h1>	<p>Destination Imagination Chess Club Matula Book Club PBIS Read Across Ch. County Honors Assembly Science Fair</p>
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<h1 style="color: red;">-</h1>	<p>MESA <small>Program is great 15 weeks</small> Middle School Athletics Art/Music/Computer Specials are lacking curriculum - should be pass/fail vs. a "grade" Honeycomb for Math</p>
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<h1 style="color: blue;">?</h1>	<p>Robotics for the 1-3 grade level Foreign lang offering for 4/5 graders in lieu of "library" Exemption from P.E./gym if child Plays sports - use that period for other learning - reading group, foreign language etc.</p>
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June Orsillo



Stoddard
Stocker
Gleason

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DI-V

MESA-V

Chess-

Just say no-

Lego Robotics-

All good programs I was a part & part in each

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* Charles County Summer Camps - I really don't feel that my son got out all he could of. He attended 2 in 5th to 6th.

* Teacher communication from John Hanson is far below PAR. Edline strikes but its changing.

* Honor classes

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Big Bud/Little Program. Bud

* Website is NOT friendly

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3, 2, 1 - EXIT

School Represented: Jennifer Mattayson (optional)

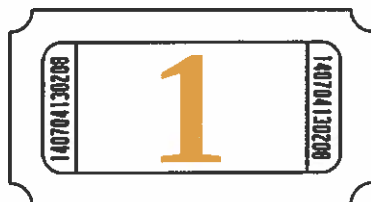
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Three things you learned.



Two questions you still have.



One fact you knew already.

Additional Comments:

Volunteer for grading for Middle School Policy Committee

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School Represented: Barnhart (optional)

April 20, 2017



Three things you learned.

Grade recovery
The promotion/retention policy for middle school



Two questions you still have.



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Lowest grade a student can get (at some schools) is a 50%

Additional Comments: