Advanced Placement English

**Nine-Point Essay scores converted to grades**

Score on the 9-point ETS scale for marking essays are fixed by the scoring guide, and teacher discretion does not enter into the rating. Converting those points into grades for a high school AP English class, however, does allow for some variation.

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|  |  |  | Quarter 1 |  | Quarter 2 |  | Quarter 3 |  | Quarter 4 |
|  | Highly rigorous |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | A | 100% | A | 100% | A | 100% | A | 100% |
|  | 8 | A | 98% | A | 97% | A | 96% | A | 95% |
|  | 7 | A | 90% | B+ | 88% | B | 87% | B | 85% |
|  | 6 | B | 85% | B | 82% | C+ | 78% | C | 75% |
|  | 5 | B- | 80% | C | 77% | C | 74% | C- | 70% |
|  | 4 | C | 75% | C- | 70% | D | 65% | D | 60% |
|  | 3 | D | 60% | D | 55% | D- | 50% | F | 40% |
|  | 2 | F | 40% | F | 35% | F | 35% | F | 30% |
|  | 1 | F | 25% | F | 20% | F | 15% | F | 10% |
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|  | Rigorous |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 | A | 100% | A | 100% | A | 100% | A | 100% |
|  | 8 | A | 99% | A | 98% | A | 97% | A | 96% |
|  | 7 | A | 98% | A | 97% | A- | 96% | A- | 95% |
|  | 6 | A- | 90% | B+ | 88% | B | 86% | B | 85% |
|  | 5 | B | 85% | B- | 83% | B- | 82% | B- | 80% |
|  | 4 | B- | 80% | C+ | 77% | C | 74% | C- | 70% |
|  | 3 | C | 75% | C- | 70% | D+ | 68% | D | 65% |
|  | 2 | D | 65% | D | 60% | D- | 50% | F | 40% |
|  | 1 | F | 35% | F | 25% | F | 15% | F | 10% |