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 variation.

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| 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 % | B | 78 % | C | 75 % |
| 5 | B- | 80 % | C+ | 77 % | C | 74 % | C- | 70 % |
| 4 | C | 75 % | C- | 70 % | C | 65 % | C- | 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 % | C+ | 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 % | F+ | 50 % | F | 40 % |
| 1 | F | 35 % | F | 25 % | F | 15 % | F | 10 % |
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