

## 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.

	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 %	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 %
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 %