

## **Taft 7-12 New Grading & Promotion Policy**

Beginning the 2009-10 school year Taft 7-12 will have a new grading policy. All students will be required to earn at least a “C” in order to pass a class. Assignments and exams will be graded on an “A, B, C, and I” scale, or on a scoring guide scale of 1-6. On an “A, B, C, I” scale students must earn at minimum a 70% (C). On a scoring guide (also known as a rubric) students must earn a “4” to pass. If students score below 70% or a 4 they will be required to redo their work until they learn the content and can pass. They may also be assigned to attend Friday school to get extra help.

### **Course Grading Scale:**

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

I = 0-69%

Students will have until the end of the year to finish a course. At that time the “I” will turn into an “F” and the course will have to be taken again. Summer school will most likely be assigned for those failing a course.

### **Classroom assignment grading scale:**

Some teachers will use the A,B,C, I and some will use scoring guides/rubrics.

#### Letter grade with percentage:

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

I = 69-0% Incomplete/redo work

#### Scoring guide/rubric grading:

6 = Exemplary

5 = Exceeds

4 = Meets

3 = Nearly Meets

2 = Does Not Meet

1 = Attempted

0 = Z (no score)

### **Promotion Policy:**

#### High School:

Beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, students will only be promoted to the next grade level when they have passed the required courses for each grade level. Students must earn at least 6 credits per year, which includes passing Math, Science, Social Science, and English. If students are behind in credits they can meet with the school counselor Dr. Zimcheck, Proficiency Advisor Ms. Almasi, or Assistant Principal Ms. Lafayette to create a plan for credit recovery.

#### Middle School:

The same policy applies to middle school, however, instead of “credits” middle school students must pass all the “Competencies” that are required in their classes. Competencies are the “must know” standards for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teachers will share them as they teach and test of them.