

GRADING SYSTEM

It is the desire of the West Hills Community College District Board of Trustees that the District's grading system reflect a realistic assessment of each student's performance. In doing so, it is the wish of the Board that such a reading system include possibilities for individuals to explore in the academic fields on a general interest basis and that it allows students with educational disadvantages the opportunity to develop educationally without suffering academic penalty. It is also the intent of the Board of Trustees that a grading system be implemented that encourages students to make a serious commitment to their academic goals.

The following is adopted as the grading system for West Hills Community College District:

Grade

A = 4	Excellent
B = 3	Above Average, Very Satisfactory
C = 2	Average, Satisfactory
D = 1	Passing but below average
I = 0	Incomplete, due to sickness or other valid causes. Work must be completed or grade becomes an assigned grade within one year by instructor.
F = 0	Failed
W = 0	Student dropped course prior to 75% of course completion, or faculty member dropped student before 75% of course completion.
CR	Credit for course. Units, but no grade points are earned. No effect on grade point average.
NC	No credit. No units nor grade points are earned. No effect on grade point average.
IP	In progress
RP	Report delayed

Board approval date: _____