

# School Grades

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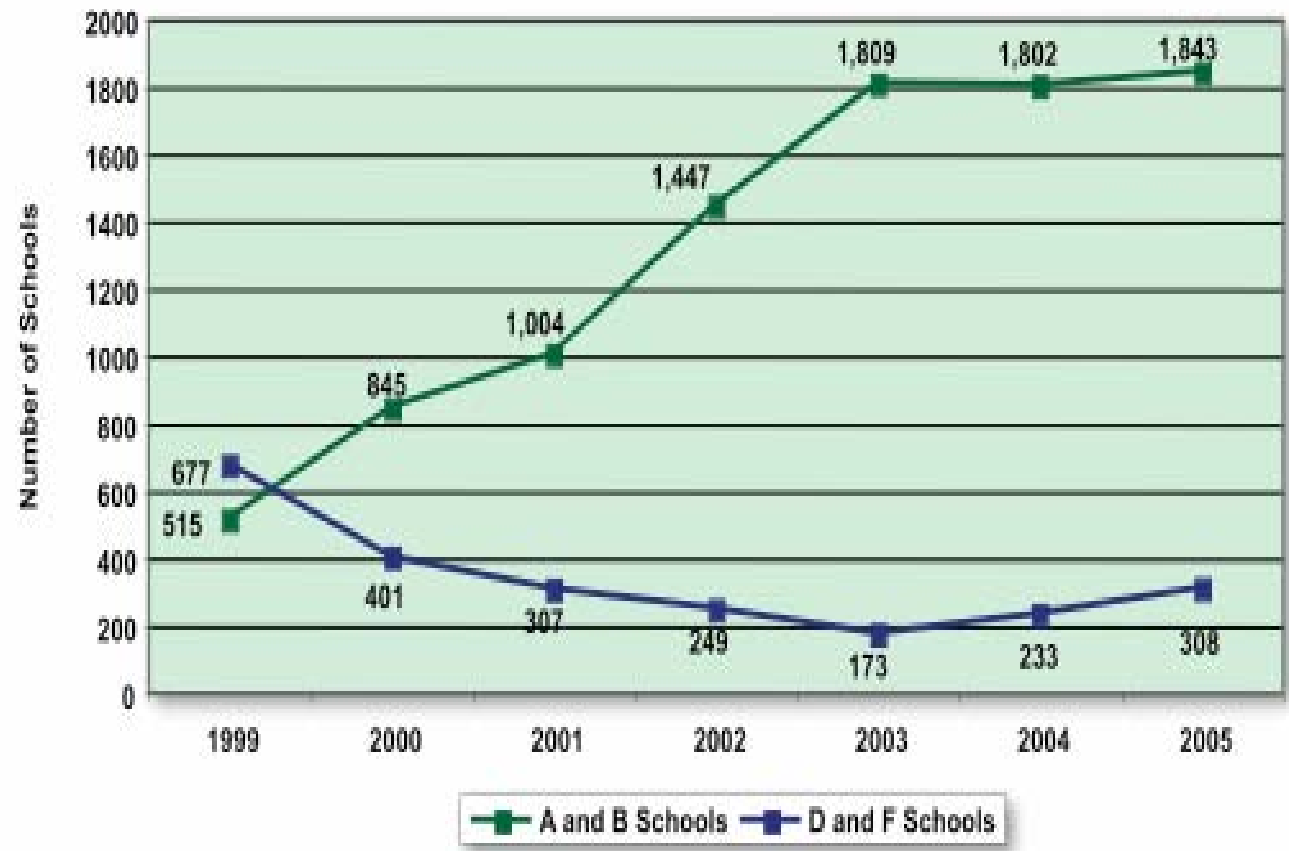


Please note: The final presentation will be available on the Department's website on or before May 31, 2006.

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1999 - 2005



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# Changes to School Grading Rule

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## ■ Writing

- Remain at 3.5, no increase to 4.0

## ■ Science

- Add as a seventh component

## ■ Math Lowest 25 Percent

- Add as an eighth component

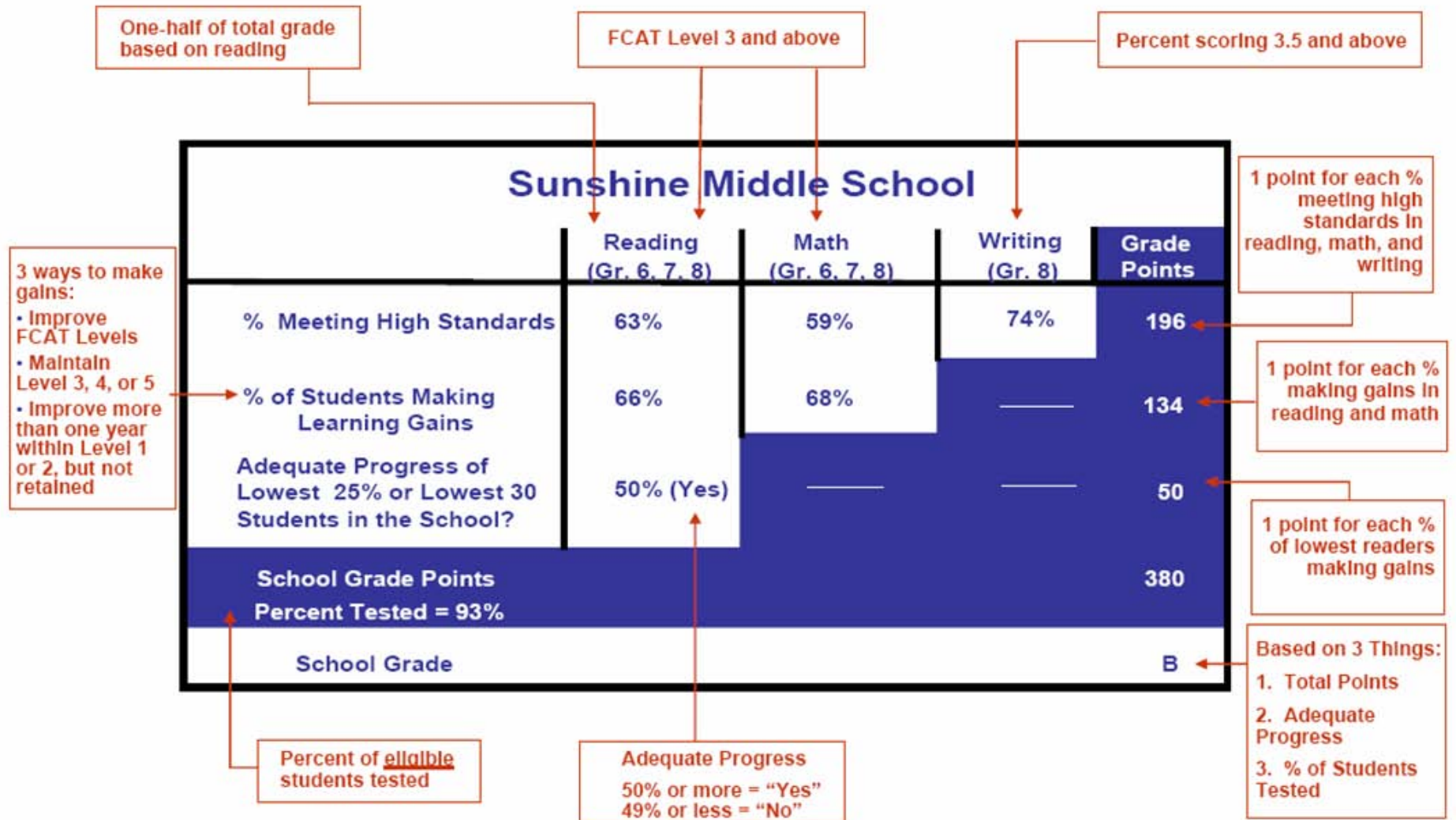
## ■ Revised School Grading Scale

- 800 point scale change from current 600 point scale

## ■ Retakes of Grade 11 and 12

- Earn ten bonus points when half of all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders retaking the FCAT meet the graduation requirement

# Example Report for 2005



# Writing

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The Writing component of the school grade will remain at 3.5 rather than increasing to 4.0 for determining the percent meeting high standards.

- This change is proposed because including the multiple choice items in Writing is an option in 2007-08 and will become a graduation requirement in 2009-10.
- Based on feedback received, the Department proposes making all changes regarding Writing at the same time.

# Science

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Science included as a seventh component.

- One point would be awarded for each percent meeting high standards, achievement level 3 or above, on FCAT.
- The Science component was adopted in November 2003 by the State Board of Education.

# Revised School Grading Scale

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- The school grading scale will be adjusted in 2006-07 to account for the addition of Science and the Math Lowest 25 Percent components, adding 200 points to the scale and requiring 115 more points to earn an A-F.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Current– 600 Point Scale</b>	<b>Proposed - 800 Point Scale</b>
<b>A</b>	410+	525+
<b>B</b>	380 to 409	495 to 524
<b>C</b>	320 to 379	435 to 494
<b>D</b>	280 to 319	395 to 434
<b>F</b>	< 280	<395

# Retakes of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

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- High schools would be able to earn ten bonus points toward their school grade when 50 percent of all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders retaking the FCAT Reading and Mathematics meet the graduation requirement.