Advanced Placement English

## 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 some variation.

| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Highly rigorous

| 9 | A | $100 \%$ | A | $100 \%$ | A | $100 \%$ | A | $100 \%$ |
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| 8 | A | $98 \%$ | A | $97 \%$ | A | $96 \%$ | A | $95 \%$ |
| 7 | A | $90 \%$ | B+ | $88 \%$ | B | $87 \%$ | B | $85 \%$ |
| 6 | B | $85 \%$ | B | $82 \%$ | C+ | $78 \%$ | C | $75 \%$ |
| 5 | B- | $80 \%$ | C | $77 \%$ | C | $74 \%$ | C- | $70 \%$ |
| 4 | C | $75 \%$ | C- | $70 \%$ | D | $65 \%$ | D | $60 \%$ |
| 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- | $83 \%$ | B- | $82 \%$ | B- | $80 \%$ |
| 4 | B- | $80 \%$ | C+ | $77 \%$ | C | $74 \%$ | C- | $70 \%$ |
| 3 | C | $75 \%$ | C- | $70 \%$ | D+ | $68 \%$ | D | $65 \%$ |
| 2 | D | $65 \%$ | D | $60 \%$ | D- | $50 \%$ | F | $40 \%$ |
| 1 | F | $35 \%$ | F | $25 \%$ | F | $15 \%$ | F | $10 \%$ |

