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 %	D	65 %	D-	60 %
3	D-	60 %	F	55 %	F	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 %