

# Grading Rubric

Our grading system will consist of 12 criteria that schools will be rated on from 1-5 (1 lowest, 5 highest). The criteria have been weighted to give more important criteria an added weight in the evaluation. Each school will be given a 1-5 score in each criteria and that score will be multiplied by the weight of the criteria. Criteria have been split into four distinct themes. There is a total of 500 possible points for each school.

Criteria	Weight
1) Improvement over time	20
2) Overall Achievement	15
3) At-risk students	10
4) Obstacles (political, facilities)	10
5) Funding (success vs. funding)	9
6) Staff/Performance Pay	8
7) Meeting mission and goals	7
8) Retention Rates/Satisfaction	6
9) Parental Involvement	5
10) Waiting List	4
11) Extra-curricular activities	3
12) External learning programs	3

## **Theme 1: Achievement (Possible Points = 225)**

Improvement  
Overall Achievement  
At-Risk Students

## **Theme 2: Planning and Execution (Possible Points = 170)**

Obstacles  
Funding  
Staff/Performance Pay  
Meeting Mission and Goals

## **Theme 3: Satisfaction (Possible Points = 75)**

Retention Rates/Satisfaction  
Parental Involvement  
Waiting Lists

**Theme 4: Policies & Programs (Possible Points = 30)**

Extra-curricular activities  
External learning programs

**TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 500**