

Do You Believe that Grades in Schools Are Important?

I'm sure you do but most colleges put more weight on tests, like the SAT, than they do school grades. You may wonder why these scores are more important than 12 years of a student grade scores. The reason is the grade system used in most schools is the ABC system which provides little information about one's performance. Beginning about 40 years ago grade inflation increased until it has made most grades useless. Before that time a student's grades were a good Indicator of a student's success in higher education. Today they have little relevance because of grade inflation at all levels.

A good research article is in the website: **strongoneducation.net**. Click on "Grading Fact or Fiction".