Refutation

Some people, especially the Chinese parents, think that test grades are a good indication of a student's competence. Due to the entrance examination to the college, most people are convinced that only with an outstanding rank, the students are capable of attending prestigious university with better reputation and academic learning surrounding, which can enable the students to gain a career with a higher salary and a more stable life.

From my prospective, I don't think that it's completely appropriate for the simple reason that the majority of people believe that one's feeling of happiness is determined by the number in your account. At the same time, they believe that the top students will definitely have the greatest chance to own the greatest fortune. Indeed, there are a number of people who succeed have an outstanding degree and perform well at school. However, it doesn't mean that good grades are the only way to success. Jack Ma, the founder of Alibaba, used to get only one grades in the math examination in Gaokao and attend a university with no fame at all. I don’t want to emphasize that the math is not important for a student to succeed, which is an essential part for student to develop academic thinking pattern. What I’d like to stress is that supposing a student work very hard and were still not able to gain a good grade, you are supposed to rethink profoundly – what is his true talent? Maybe he has a different talent just like Forrest Gump.

As a consequence, I’m fully convinced that test grades are the only indication of a student's competence. As the Confucius used to emphasize, we should teach students in accordance with their aptitude. So should we judge a student.