Grades encourage students to learn.

Do you agree or disagree?

There is no doubt that examinations and grades play an important part in students’ study. And it is often the case that grades affect students’ attitude study. However, some theorist argue that grades are pointless for studens’ study since lazy students will get hurt by their poor grades and good students will not get encouraged because they are not aimed at good grades but their own devlopment. In fact, in order to get better grades encourage and avoid unsatisfying grades, students are encouraged to work harder.

Good students can be encouraged to work even harder if they get their grades than if they do not. Although good students will still work hard for their future development even there are no examinations and grades, grades can periodically reflect their recent study status and remind them of their weakness so that they can justify their study in time. Besides, getting good grades, which is often the case for good students, can give a positive feedback to encourage them continue their diligence and to even work harder. Therefore, grades serve as a useful tool for recent self-check and a positive feedback to maintain their learning motivation.

As for lazy students, grades are enssential to force them to pay more attention to their study. If there are no examination or grades, the pressure of failing a lesson will not exist, either. In this case, lazy students are going to lose their left little motivation to study. Therefore, grades may be the only left motivation for lazy students to study.

Grades and examinations are both benefial for good and lazy students’ study. However, some opposing opinion argued that students work hard but eventually lose their confidence to study because of their poor grades. But if one gets low grades in spite of one’s hard working, there is a big probablity that something goes wrong in some aspect of one’s study. If there are no grades, the students will never reflec on themselves and continue their mistakes, which is harmful for their study substantially. What the students should do is to undertake the drawbacks in a possitive attitude and fully use the grades to check and improve themselves.

Grades can encourage students study. They remain good students’ study motivation while helping lazy students to avoid give themselves up at all. Grades are not to blame but some students’ weak mind and negative attitude toward study should be responsible for their loss of passion for study.