Topic: Changing grade scales to make students work harder.

Pro/Con List

Pros

1. It will make students work harder.

2. Total grade percentages will go up.

3. The parents of the students will be happier if their students get better grades in that class.

Cons

1. Grading would not be the same across classes.

2. Its gives you less time to work on other subjects.

3. Some parents will be unhappy if their students grades drop.

Thesis Statement: I believe that changing the grading scale is a bad idea.

Pre-Writing Web

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Detail 2: inconsistent grading may affect college scholarships.

Detail 2: There is no time for extra learning activities such as Math Club, or Science Club.

Detail 1: It will affect other grades on other subjects negatively.

Detail 1: Students may be not demotivated because of the pressure from there parents.

Detail 3: There is no time for extra physical activities such as Football, Baseball, and Soccer.

Detail 3: Parents may think that their children are not working hard.

Detail 2: Students may get discouraged because they are confused.

Detail 1: Classes on a traditional scale will give a different grade for the same amount of work.

Detail 3: Students may get frustrated and work less.

Reason 3: Some parents will be unhappy if their students grades drop.

Reason 1: Grading will not be the same across classes.

Reason 2: It gives you less time to work on other subjects.

Flow Chart

Introduction: Changing grade scales to make students work harder

Conclusion:

Reason 3: Some parents will be unhappy if their students grades drop

Reason 2: It gives you less time to work on other subjects.

Reason 1: Grading will not be the same across classes.

Concluding Sentence/Power Statement: Changing the grade scale is a bad very bad idea because of all the negative affects.

Review Reason 3: If grades drop parents wont be happy.

Detail: Students may be not demotivated because of the pressure from there parents.

Detail: Inconsistent grading may affect college scholarships.

Detail: Parents may think that their children are not working hard.

Detail: It will affect other grades on other subjects negatively.

Detail: There is no time for extra learning activities such as Math Club, or Science Club.

Detail: There is no time for extra physical activities such as Football, Baseball, and Soccer.

Thesis Review: A change to the scale used for grading is a bad idea.

Review Reason 1: Grading in classes will be different.

Review Reason 2: More time will be used to work on this subject.

Detail: Students may get frustrated and work less

Detail: Students may get discouraged because they are confused.

Detail: Classes on a traditional scale will give a different grade for the same amount of work

Concluding Sentence: In conclusion, Different grading for different classes is a bad idea.

Intro to Reason 3: Grades may drop making parents unhappy.

Intro to Reason 2: Time for other classes will be limited.

Intro to Reason 1: Grading will not be consistent.

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