**Verifying Grading Scales**

Grading Scales are retained in Gradebook from year to year. **Grading Scales can only be viewed at the school level, not edited.** Requests to modify the grading scale must be submitted by the Principal to ITS Service Desk at (773) 553-3925 Option 2 before CPS’ 1st Quarter Progress Report Distribution Day. Users should refer to the CPS Calendar(s) at [cps.edu](http://cps.edu) for the district’s official 1st Quarter Progress Report Distribution Day.

The user must go to two places in Gradebook to verify that the grading scale is displaying as desired.

1. After logging into Gradebook, click
2. Select **Grade Conversion** from the drop-down menu at the top right.

The Grade Conversion page contains the following sections:
- **Alpha-Grades**: Defines an Alpha Grade for each Numeric Value from 0-100.
- **Alpha-Numeric Conversion**: Defines a Numeric Value for each allowable Alpha Grade
- **Options**: Lists the values which are used to override Calculated Grades
3. To view a different Grading Scale, select another option from the drop down list at the bottom right corner of the page.

![Grading Scale dropdown](image)

**NOTE:** Although Gradebook accommodates four Grading Scales, only two are setup for use by default within CPS. 1 of 4 (A-F) is assigned to most courses.

4. While still in the Database Manager module, select “Course Properties” from the dropdown menu.

![Course Properties dropdown](image)

5. Verify that the Alpha Codes are correct for each individual course.

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