

"Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Grades encourage students to learn. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion."

Nowadays, there are many changes that take place/taking place taken-place in educational systems. While some people think that they need a different solution to evaluate students' level in a class instead of traditional giving marks, others believe different approach. In my opinion, I still believe that marks are a credible standard that encourages students to learn better for following reasons.

First of all, grades motivate students to approach their studies in a deep and meaningful way. Without a score, the effort of pupils is meaningless, especially for those who are in young ages. As children, they haven't been clearly aware of importance of study. Many of them still try to get best marks. As an illustration, ever since I was a little kid, I always try to achieve full points due to the fact of getting a star on my notes. At that time, I really did not understand the seriousness of my lessons. There is more to education than just giving a score.

Furthermore, grades motivate scholars because they serve as an objective measurement of our knowledge. Not only do scores are assigned in a systematic way, but also they demonstrate which students in a class are the best and brightest. If an instructor set "pass/fail" rules for their courses, no matter how hard you try, you will pass the class. In addition, in classes where grades are given, they will strive to succeed. As an illustration, in my freshman year I took the class in which it which has a "pass/fail" course in literature. **Since only a moderate amount of effort was required to pass the class.** On the other hand, when I took another class at the same year, I spent many hours in

library doing my research. As such, I could show my professor that I was intellectually superior to my classmates. As the result, I've got an excellent score.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that grades stir up those who want to be succeeded in their major. This is due to the fact that it gives young learners a way to distinguish themselves from their peers.