

## Grading Schemas

Grading schemas take the actual points scored from a graded item and compare it to the total points possible for that item to derive a percentage. This percentage is mapped to a range of scores to display a grade. The Grade Center includes a copy of a default grading schema.

### Editing the Letter/Percentage Grading Schema

1. Navigate to [blackboard.towson.edu](http://blackboard.towson.edu).
2. Enter the desired course.
3. In the left-hand menu, click **Grade Center**.
4. Select **Full Grade Center**.
5. In the menu towards the top, select **Manage, Grading Schemas**.
6. Here you will see a grading schema called **letter** which is the default grading schema for percentage to letter grade and vice versa (Ex. What percentage the letter grade A corresponds to).
7. To change the default settings of the **letter** grading schema, mouse over **letter**.
8. Click the down arrow and select **Edit**.
9. To change a value, click in the box, delete what is there and type what you want to be the correct value.
10. **Submit**.

**SCHEMA MAPPING**

Grade Center columns that are automatically graded, such as Tests, will be converted to this display option according to the grade mapping. You can manually enter grades in the Grade Center manually using this display option, mappings from each symbol into a percentage of points possible must be entered.

Grades Scored Between	Will Equal	Grades Manually Entered as	Will Calculate as	
94 % and 100 %	A	A	98.5 %	
90 % and Less Than 94%	A-	A-	91.5 %	Delete Row
87 % and Less Than 90%	B+	B+	88.5 %	Delete Row
84 % and Less Than 87%	B	B	85 %	Delete Row
80 % and Less Than 84%	B-	B-	82 %	Delete Row
77 % and Less Than 80%	C+	C+	78.5 %	Delete Row
70 % and Less Than 77%	C	C	75 %	Delete Row
67 % and Less Than 70%	D+	D+	68.5 %	Delete Row
64 % and Less Than 67%	D	D	65 %	Delete Row
60 % and Less Than 64%	D-	D-	62 %	Delete Row
0 % and Less Than 60%	F	F	55 %	Delete Row

Figure 1