**Grades: What do they tell us about ourselves and our students?**



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| **Country** | **Pass** | **Acceptable/Average** | **Exemplary** |
| Australia | 50 | 63 | 83 |
| Belgium | 60 | 70 | 90 |
| Canada | 50 | 60 | 80 |
| Finland | 40 | 54 | 86 |
| Germany | 50 | 62 | 92 |
| Ireland | 47 | 53 | 73 |
| Singapore | 50 | 60 | 80 |
| Taiwan | 50 | 60 | 70 |
| UK | 40 | 50 | 70 |
| Florida | 60 | 70 | 90 |
| AP Calculus | 39 | 39 | 68 |
| MLB-Batting Avg | 20 | 25 | 30 |

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