# AP Literature and Composition Grading Conversions 

Full M.C. Test of 55 Questions (100 points)

In the event of 54 questions, simply add one to your actual score.

| Actual Score | Converted Score/100 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55-48 | $100 \mathrm{~A}+$ | A 5 is likely. Students who score this high on the MC usually write very well. |
| 45-47 | 95 A | A five is very possible. Students who score this high on the MC usually write well. |
| 38-44 | $87 \mathrm{~B}+$ | A good writer gets a 4, and a better writer gets a 5. It would take an average essay score of 7 to get a 5 on the exam. |
| 35-37 | 84 B | A 3 would be earned if three essays earned an average score of 5 , but a 4 would be earned if the three essays earned an average score of 6 . |
| 30-34 | 79 C+ | A 3 would be earned if the three essays earned an average score of 5 or 6 ; a combination of essay scores from 6 to 7 would be needed to earn a 4 on the exam. |
| 29 | 75 C- | A 3 would be earned if the three essays earned an average score of 5 or 6 . We consider this the lowest acceptable score to ensure a reasonable likelihood of passing the exam with a 3. |
| 28 or below | 60 D- | A 3 or above on the exam is unlikely; it would take three essay scores of 6 to earn a 3 on the exam. Students who score under 29 on the MC will likely struggle to write essays that score 6. |

## Partial Test (25 points)

Most often 12 question; if more, count the first 12.

| Actual Score | Converted Score/25 |
| :---: | :---: |
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| $11-12$ | 25 |
| 10 | 23 |
| 9 | 22 |
| 8 | 20 |
| $6-7$ | 18 |
| 5 or below | 14 |

Essays (AP scale is 1-9, converted to a score from 100 points)

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\begin{aligned}
& 9=100 \\
& 8=95 \\
& 7=88 \\
& 6=82 \\
& 5=75 \\
& 4=69 \\
& 3=60 \\
& 2=50 \\
& 1=40
\end{aligned}
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