

South Ayrshire Council – Grade Boundaries

The provisional grades communicated to SQA in June 2021 were a holistic judgement based on demonstrated attainment. In arriving at provisional grades schools will have considered a range of assessment evidence of varying levels of predictive value. For subject areas where a common high predictive value instrument of assessment was agreed across the local authority, grade boundaries for these assessments were as indicated below.

All figures are %

National 5

	A	B	C	D
Art	70	60	50	40
Biology	67	56	45	34
Business	68	57	45	34
Chemistry	70	57	44	31
Computing	70	60	50	40
Design & Manufacture	67	58	48	38
Graphic Communication	70	60	50	40
Practical Metalwork	70	60	50	40
Practical Woodwork	70	60	50	40
Environmental Science	70	60	50	40
English	70	60	50	40
Geography	70	59	47	36
Hospitality: Cookery	70	60	50	40
Hospitality: Cake	70	60	50	40
Health & Food Technology	70	60	50	40
History	69	58	45	35
Maths	65	55	40	30
Modern Studies	70	60	48	38
Music	70	60	50	40
Music Technology	70	60	50	40
French	70	60	50	40
German	70	60	50	40
Spanish	70	60	50	40
PE	70	60	50	40
Physics	68	57	44	32
RMPS	70	60	50	40

Higher

	A	B	C	D
Art	70	60	50	40
Biology	70	58	47	35
Human Biology	69	59	47	35
Business	69	58	46	35
Chemistry	67	56	44	32
Computing	70	60	50	40
Design & Manufacture	69	59	48	39
Graphic Communication	70	60	50	40
Environmental Science	68	57	47	37
English	70	60	48	38
Geography	69	58	46	35
Health & Food Technology	70	60	50	40
History	69	58	45	35
Maths	70	58	48	38
Modern Studies	70	60	50	40
Music	70	60	50	40
Music Technology	70	60	50	40
French	70	60	50	40
German	70	60	50	40
Spanish	70	60	50	40
PE	70	60	50	40
Physics	67	55	44	32
RMPS	70	60	50	40

Advanced Higher

	A	B	C	D
Art	70	60	50	40
Biology	63	52	42	36
Chemistry	68	55	43	37
Computing	67	56	45	35
Graphic Communication	70	60	50	40
English	68	58	48	38
Geography	70	60	50	40
History	70	60	50	40
Maths	70	60	50	40
Modern Studies	70	60	50	40
Music	70	60	50	40
French	70	60	50	40
German	70	60	50	40
Spanish	70	60	50	40
PE	70	60	50	40
Physics	69	58	47	41

