

# What does the overall grade mean?

## **"A" Soft Drink Grade**

There is no visible soft drink or brand name advertising. No soft drinks are sold or accessible on campus. Healthy beverage options are the norm. There exists a "No Soft Drinks" policy.

## **"B" Soft Drink Grade**

Some soft drinks are sold on campus, but the majority of the beverage options are healthy beverage options, i.e., water, low-fat milks and 100% juices. Healthy options are more affordable than soft drinks. There is minimal to no soft drink brand name advertising on campus. Soft drinks are not available to students all day.

## **"C" Soft Drink Grade**

Soft drinks and healthy options have an equal footing on the school campus. Soft drink and brand name advertising is visible. There are limited restrictions on when soft drinks are accessible to students and larger sizes of soft drinks are available.

## **"D" Soft Drink Grade**

Soft drinks comprise the majority of beverages sold and healthy options are difficult to access based on multiple soft drink sales locations and/or pricing. Promotions and advertising are highly visible and soft drinks sizes are 20 ounces or larger. Soft drinks are accessible to students all day long.

## **"F" Soft Drink Grade**

Soft drinks are the cheapest vended beverage options available outside the cafeteria. Soft drink and brand name advertisements are highly visible where students congregate. There are multiple soft drink sale locations, including vending machines, snack bars and food carts. Soft drinks are accessible to students all day long.