

Fairness in Teachers' Grading

- Do you think it is fair to decide final grades based upon marks given by school teachers?

Yes. Why?

~ It is fair in the sense that school teachers understand their students' academic performance the most. They are those who interact with their students over the school term so they possess sufficient knowledge regarding their students' actual proficiency in various subjects. Allowing school teachers to determine final grades also eliminates the possible unfairness in judging students' abilities based solely upon one, single, public examination.

No. Why?

~ It may not be fair to students as there are individual differences among teachers and there will be variance in terms of how students' academic performance is graded. Even though there are marking guidance and mark schemes issued by examining bodies, teachers would have different interpretations on these marking criteria and thus, it is hard to standardize the marks given by so many different teachers.

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