The Education System in Latvia - link to:

<http://izm.izm.gov.lv/education/education-system.html>  
  
Here are some other websites:

1. about the grading system: <http://www.aic.lv/portal/izglitiba-latvija/vertesanas-sistema>  
  - grading system (translation into Latvian 'vērtēšanas sistēma')  
  - there is an English version available   
    
***10 ballu vērtēšanas skalas skaidrojumi   ( Grading system  10-point rating scale)***

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| **Apguves līmenis (a  level)** | **Atzīme (a mark)** | **Skaidrojums** | **Aptuvenā ECTS atzīme** |
| ļoti augsts (very high) | 10 | izcili (*with distinction*) | A |
| 9 | teicami (*excellent*) | A |
| augsts (high) | 8 | ļoti labi (*very good*) | B |
| 7 | labi (*good*) | C |
| vidējs (satisfactory) | 6 | gandrīz labi (*almost good*) | D |
| 5 | viduvēji (*satisfactory*) | E |
| 4 | gandrīz viduvēji (*almost satisfactory*) | E/FX |
| zems (unsatisfactory) | 3-1 | negatīvs vērtējums (*unsatisfactory*) | Fail |

   
2. Interests of Education ( Interešu Izglītība)  there are no marks at this subject, only 'i'  or 'ni', which means  
  - 'i'  ieskaitīts   ( translation into English - Included)  
  - 'ni' neieskaitīts ( translation into English - Invalid)  
  - Interests of Education are: dance, theatre, crafts etc..., they are after school groups, they are not included at the   
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3. Grading system:   
   - at the P1  teachers use just I   and  NI   
   - at the P2  teachers mark 2 subjects - maths and latvian language. Other subjects - I  and NI.  
   - from the P4  teachers mark every subject, they are allowed to mark not important assessments with I   and NI  
  
4. At the Music and Art schools teachers mark every subject.  
  
5. More websites: [www. izm.gov.lv](www.%20izm.gov.lv)    [www.isec.gov.lv](http://www.isec.gov.lv/)