

Grading System

Grades will be recorded on report cards using a numerical system. The lowest grade recorded for grading purposes for marking periods will be 55. Grades recorded for final exams will be the grade actually earned. Teachers may record lower grades during the marking period and for the mid-term, but 55 will be the minimum grade used for report card grades, with the exception of the final exam. For final exams only, teachers can record the grade earned on the final exam. Students who receive a grade of “F” during the 4th marking period, must receive a passing grade on the Final Exam in order to pass the course for the school year.

Please note our new grading scale as of September 2020:

<u>Grading Scale (Prior to Fall 2020)</u>		<u>Grading Scale (Beginning Fall 2020)</u>		<u>Grading Comments</u>
A	93-100	A+ 97-100	C+ 77-79	I Incomplete
B	85-92	A 93-96	C 73-76	X Medical Excuse
C	77-84	A- 90-92	C- 70-72	NC No Credit Attendance Policy
D	70-76	B+ 87-89	D+ 67-69	NG No Grade
F	00-69	B 83-86	D 65-66	S Satisfactory
		B- 80-82	F < 65	U Unsatisfactory
				WF Withdraw Failing
				WP Withdraw Passing

Final Grade Computation

The district’s grading policy is used to compute final grades. Teachers devise a system for each marking period; i.e. value of quizzes, tests, homework, classroom participation, etc. Such grading systems should be known and approved by the department supervisor. Students should be informed of the teacher’s grading system at the beginning of the year.

- Full year course: Each marking period is equivalent to 20%. The Mid Term Exam is equivalent to 10% and the Final Exam is equivalent to 10%.
- Semester course: Each marking period is equivalent to 45%. The Final Exam is equivalent to 10%.
- Three quarter course: Each marking period is equivalent to 30%. The Final Exam is equivalent to 10%.
- One quarter course: The marking period is equivalent to 90%. The Final Exam is equivalent to 10%.
- In semester length classes any student who fails one (1) marking period **MUST** pass the final exam and have a passing average in order to pass the course. Any student who fails to take the final exam will fail the course.
- In full year classes any student failing two (2) marking periods **MUST** pass the 4th marking period and/or the final exam and have a passing average in order to pass the course.

Honor Roll

High Honor Roll is based on a marking period cumulative GPA of 93-100%

Regular Honor Roll is based on a marking period cumulative GPA of 83-92%

Incompletes

An "I" on a report card in lieu of a grade indicates that the marking period grade or the final grade cannot be computed because the student's academic work is incomplete. Incomplete grades must be satisfactorily completed within two weeks after report cards are issued or they will automatically be changed to 55 unless the subject teacher requests, in writing, that the grade be held "I" because of extenuating circumstances.