



High School Grading Policy Overview SY 21-22

What grading scale is used to grade my child?

A	90 and Above
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	Below 70
W/(1-100)	Withdrew/Pass or Fail
NG	No grade
INC	Incomplete

Numeric Grades are given.

What is my child's grade comprised of?

- Students have a minimum of 9 grades per semester, per subject area.
- Student grades will be determined by using the following categories:
 - Major: An assignment or assessment that is cumulative in nature, measuring multiple standards/skills, and/or when there is a significant amount of dedicated instructional time devoted to the content being assessed.
 - Minor: An assignment or assessment that measures an individual standard or subset of standards/skills within a unit and/or when there is a small amount of dedicated instructional time devoted to the content being assessed.
 - Practice: Daily assignments, observations, and/or engagement activities given in class or for homework given to students to build and/or remediate skills.
 - Practice should not count more than 15% of the final grade.

How do final exams work?

- Final Exams are not required for high school courses.
- If a teacher chooses to administer a comprehensive final exam, the following provisions must be met:
 - A final exam cannot count for more than 25% of a student's final grade.
 - A final exam cannot be given if the course has a state-mandated End-of-Course assessment, AP exam or IB exam.
 - In accordance with State Board Rule, students taking an End-of-Course (EOC) assessment, must have the EOC count as a weighted percentage of the student's total grade as specified by State Board Rule.

How will my child be able to recover assignments?

- All students will have one (1) opportunity each nine weeks to redo/retake one (1) major assignment/assessment.
- Eligibility for a redo/retake is for students who receive a 79 or below on a specific major assignment/assessment.
- Students are eligible to earn a replacement grade on a redo/retake no higher than 79.
- Student redo/retakes must be completed before the next major assignment/assessment is given or 5 school days before the end of a marking period if there is not another major assignment/assessment given (exceptions can be made for students who have excused absences during this five-day window).



When do parents/guardians receive a report on how my child is doing?

- Progress reports are sent home every 4.5 weeks.
- Report cards will be sent home every 9 weeks.
- Credit is earned at the end of each semester.
- Teachers should notify parent(s)/guardian(s) by personal contact or in writing if a student is in danger of receiving an F or U as a final grade or is experiencing a significant decline in achievement.
- Seniors: Six weeks prior to the end of each semester, each teacher will provide the principal a list of all seniors who are failing or in danger of failing.

What else do I need to be aware of?

- A syllabus will be given at beginning of each semester including general content of the class, and a clear explanation of the procedures by which the final grade will be determined.
- Students enrolled in Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate, and joint enrollment/postsecondary options courses receive an additional 7 points that are added to a passing final grade.