

GRADING SYSTEM

A = Superior (90-100)

A+	(97-100)
A	(93-96)
A-	(90-92)

C = Average (70-79)

C+	(77-79)
C	(73-76)
C-	(70-72)

B = Above Average (80-89)

B+	(87-89)
B	(83-86)
B-	(80-82)

D = Below Average (60-69)

D+	(67-69)
D	(63-66)
D-	(60-62)

F = Failure (Below 60)*

*** (During the first quarter, an F = (50-59). No grade below 50 should be assigned to any student without prior permission of the principal.)**

Students are allotted credit for courses they pass on the basis of the yearly average. Each marking period grade is worth 20% of the final grade and each semester examination is worth 10% of the final grade in a full year course. In semester courses each marking period (Q 1 and 2 or Q 3 and 4) is worth 40% of the semester grade and the semester exam counts for 20% of the semester grade. Please note that for courses lasting only one semester, the semester grade is the final course grade. Semester averages may easily be calculated as follows:

$Q1 + Q1 + Q2 + Q2 + \text{Semester Exam}$, divided by 5 = First Sem. Avg.

or

$Q3 + Q3 + Q4 + Q4 + \text{Semester Exam}$, divided by 5 = Second Sem. Avg.

Grades for full year courses may be calculated using either of the following formulas:

$\text{SEMESTER 1} + \text{SEMESTER 2}$, divided by 2 = Course Avg.

or

$Q1 + Q1 + Q2 + Q2 + \text{SEM1 Exam} + Q3 + Q3 + Q4 + Q4 + \text{SEM2 Exam}$,
divided by 10 = Course Avg.

Senior Exam Exemption

Semester courses: Seniors who maintain an average of 90 or better in a one-semester (1/2 credit) course are eligible for exemption of the final exam. A semester course is defined as a course that only runs from September – January or from January – June. (Example: PE, Health, Pottery, Criminology, etc.)

Yearlong courses: Students are eligible for exemption of a yearlong course if they earn an 80 or better in the first semester and a 90 or better in the second semester. Year long course is defined as a course that runs from September - June. (Example: English, PreCalculus, Exercise Science, etc.)

Please note: *Under no circumstances is a senior, who is enrolled in a yearlong class, exempt from the mid-term (first semester) exam.*

Accountability

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students are issued various materials throughout the year (textbooks, calculators, uniforms, gear, etc.) for which they are held responsible. In the event that any of the materials are destroyed, defaced or lost, the student will be issued an accountability slip - that is, a requirement to pay an amount of money in lieu of the material issued.

Destruction or defacement of school property in any form will result in serious disciplinary action. Should materials become lost during the school year, students are to report this to their teacher and make arrangements to pay for the replacement. All teachers are to conduct a book check on or before the last week of classes prior to each semester exam. See exam packet for the specific date. (Exam packets issued closer to exam time.) Teachers must report any school materials not accounted for to the finance secretary /bookkeeper. Forms are available in the main office.