

# 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

Seniors who maintain an average of 90 or above in a semester long (1/2 credit) course are exempted from the semester exam. To determine a student's eligibility for exemption, please use the following formula:

$$Q1 + Q1 + Q2 + Q2 \text{ divided by } 4 = \text{Current Course Average.}$$

If the Current Course Average is 90 or higher, the student is exempt from the semester exam. Note that the same formula would work if the student were enrolled in a semester long course during the spring semester, but the third and fourth marking period grades would be substituted for the first and second marking period grades.

Similarly, seniors who maintain an average of 90 or higher in year-long (1 credit) courses are exempt from the final exam. However, those students must have had an 80 average for the 1st semester. To determine a student's eligibility for exemption, please use the following formula:

$$Q1 + Q1 + Q2 + Q2 + \text{First Semester Exam} + Q3 + Q3 + Q4 + Q4 \text{ divided by } 9 = \text{Current Course Average.}$$

If the Current Course Average is 90 or higher, the student is exempt from the final exam.

PLEASE NOTE: Under no circumstances is a senior enrolled in a full year course exempt from the mid-term (first semester exam). Also, to be exempt from the final exam, students must maintain an average of 80 or above for the 1st semester and an average of 90 or above for the second semester. It is important that teachers of seniors clarify this with their students at the opening of classes and periodically during the school year to avoid confusion later on.

## 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.