

Grading Policy Highlights for Elementary Teachers

Grading Scale

Beginning this school year (2016-2017), our teachers will be using 10-point grading scale when grading students' work in grades 2-12. Another change includes students earning a minimum of two grades per week, per content area.

Scale	Symbol
98-100	A+
93-97	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
0-59	F

Grading and Attendance

It is the responsibility of the student to see the teacher on the day he or she returns to school to receive assignments and schedule make-up work. All work must be completed within five school days from the return to school. When a student is absent, if a parent requests, assignments are to be available at the school by the end of the next school day. Students are required to complete make-up work regardless of the reason for an absence.

Zeros

If a student willfully refuses to complete and turn in assigned work within a reasonable timeframe, a grade of zero may be given. Parents will be notified when work completion becomes a problem. The teacher will seek to determine the cause of the student's failure to complete assigned work and will make multiple attempts to have the student complete the work. If student's failure to turn in work is justified, it may be turned in late with an appropriate grade assigned.

Homework

All homework, with the exception of kindergarten and first grade, may be graded and averaged as part of a grading-period grade, at a maximum of 10%.