



Elementary Grading Policy Overview SY 21-22

What grading scale is used to grade my child?

K-1:

S	Satisfactory
N	Needs to Improve
U	Unsatisfactory
NG	No Grade

2-5:

A	90 and Above
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	Below 70
NG	No grade

Numeric grades do not appear on report card but may be used in gradebooks to determine letter grades.

Letter and 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 for more than 10% of the final grade.

How will my child be able to show mastery of content?

- Teachers should provide students opportunities to continue learning if they have not shown mastery of the content.

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

- Progress reports will be sent home every 4.5 weeks.
- Report cards will be sent home every 9 weeks.
- Teachers provide feedback on the report card regarding effort, social skills, work/study habits and general conduct.
- 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.

How will my child be able to recover on assignments/assessments?

- 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).