

# MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Office of Academic Affairs

Curriculum and Instruction

## Grading 6-12

According to Board policy, each teacher must have at least one major grade entered during each week of school. At the end of nine weeks, a student should have earned at least nine major grades. (Kindergarten grading will begin the second week of the first quarter)

### 60% Major Grades

The following is a list of sample assessments that could account for the 60% major grade. The major grades should be of equal value (ie. 100 point test, 100 point project, etc.)

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[Teachers must use an acceptable grading rubric. No "all or nothing" is acceptable.]

#### Examples

Exams

Tests

Major Writing Assignments

Formal Lab Write-ups

Performance Test (Drama, Language Arts (Common Core), Band, and JROTC)

Major Projects

**Physical Education Requirements - 60% Dressing Out/Participation**

### 40% Minor Grades

The following is a list of sample assessments that could account for the other 40% of a student's final grade (Minimum of 1-3 per week).

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#### Examples

Observations

Interviews/Conferences

Journals/Inventories/Logs

Labs – Worksheets/Answer Questions

Performance Tasks

Projects/Investigations

Portfolios

Quizzes

Class Work

Homework/Bell Ringers (Middle and High School ONLY) (No more than 10% of the grade)

**Physical Education Requirements - 20% Health and 20% Tests (rules and skills)**

1. Reteach/Retest is required. Scores should be listed in the Comment column in the teacher grade book. Reteach/ Retest should occur within 10 days of the original test.
2. Teachers should enter a (1) as a grade for any missed assignments that need to be made up by students. An asterisk placed in front of the grade means the grade is exempt and will not count for or against the student.
3. Each category should have multiple graded activities.
4. Category averages must equal 100%.
5. When the class average is below 70, reteaching and retesting MUST occur for the entire class. If a student makes a 90 or better on the original test, he or she may opt to keep that test score. When the entire class is retested, students receive the higher of the two grades.
6. You may not take or give academic points for non-academic reasons.

-Bringing things back signed

-Not following procedures such as heading, writing in the wrong color, or writing in pen instead of pencil (have them rewrite the assignment instead)

Date	Category	Activity	Class Avg.	Score
09/30/2016	Major	Ch.3 Test	82.33%	91/100
09/29/2016	Major	3.5 assessment	78.23	28/40
09/28/2016	Minor	3.5 activity	90.00	27/30
09/26/2016	Major	3.4&5 assessment	85.25	35/40
09/23/2016	Minor	3.4&5 activity	100.00	30/30
09/22/2016	Major	3.1&2 assessment	80.00	36/40
09/21/2016	Minor	3.2 activity	95.50	32/35