

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 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.)

Aligned to the Course of Study

[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).

Aligned to the Course of Study

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)