

# Grading Weights

## EXPLANATION OF GRADES

Kindergarten students will be given a standards based report card. Documentation must support teacher assessment.

After students have been given ample opportunity to practice, formal and/or informal assessments must be given and recorded. Grades will then be determined based on these assessments, which may include class work, tests, projects, homework, class participation, lab work, computer aided instructional programs, etc. These grading scales must be followed throughout all content areas.

### OCS D5 UNIFORM GRADE WEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS– GRADES 1-5	
Tests	25%
Quizzes	15%
Homework	10%
*Classwork/Daily Participation/Compositions	20%
Notebooking/Journals/Labs	15%
**Projects	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>
MIDDLE SCHOOLS – GRADES 6-8	
Tests	25%
Quizzes	15%
Homework	10%
*Classwork/Daily Participation/Compositions	20%
Notebooking/Journals/Labs	15%
**Projects	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

HIGH SCHOOLS– GRADES 9-12	
**Tests/Performance Based Projects	25%
Projects	15%
Quizzes	15%
Homework	10%
*Classwork/Daily Participation/Compositions	20%
Notebooking/Journals/Labs	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Includes dressing out for Physical Education

\*\*Includes research projects, performance-based projects, & authentic projects.

VISUAL ARTS 6-12	
Performance-Based / Demo	50%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Art Projects</li> <li>◆ Journal Entries</li> <li>◆ Extra-Curricular Activities/Events /Competitions</li> <li>◆ Community / Public Appearances</li> <li>◆ Other</li> </ul>	
Daily Participation	25%
Exam	15%
Test / Quizzes	5%
Homework	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

MIDDLE / HIGH CHORAL / INSTRUMENTAL / DRAMA PROGRAMS	
Performance-Based / Demo	50%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Concerts / Competitions / Performances</li> <li>◆ Daily Individual Learning Activities / Class Assignments</li> <li>◆ Journal Entries</li> <li>◆ Rehearsals</li> <li>◆ Community / Public Appearances</li> <li>◆ Attending Live performances required by instructor</li> <li>◆ Other</li> </ul>	
Daily Participation	25%
Exam	15%
Test / Quizzes	5%
Homework	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

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EOC Grading Scale	
Tests	25%
Class Work (including participation)	30%
Homework	15%
Quizzes	10%
Nine Weeks Exam	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

AP Grading Scale	
Internal Assessments/Tests/Projects/Labs/Article Reviews/Portfolios	50%
Quizzes	20%
Class Work and Homework (including participation)	15%
Nine Weeks Exam	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**All end of course exams (if applicable) count 20% of the student's final grade.**