

Grading periods are every 4 1/2 weeks in the Fannin County School System.

Grading system for 4 1/2 week periods:

	<u>Regular Courses</u>
<u>AP/Honors Courses</u>	
Daily Grades (includes 40% class work, participation, completion of assignments, class projects, etc.)	50%
Tests, graded projects, etc. 60%	50%

The percentages represent traditional classes and include reading, math, science, social studies, language arts and other similar classes. Courses in the vocational, business, special education, physical education, band, music, and art departments may require special consideration for grading since many of these courses rely on daily participation as a basis for grades.

Tests are any formal or informal measure of understanding for which a student receives a grade. This may include written or oral tests, projects which are assigned and graded or any other assignment for which the student receives a grade.

Semester tests and semester averages for high school students and/or middle grades students taking courses for high school credit:

Semester tests or End of Course tests (which are given in 8 identified classes) count 20% of the final semester average. The first semester average is computed by counting the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks average as 40%, the second nine weeks average as 40%, and the final as 20% of the grade. The second semester average is computed by counting the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks average as 40%, the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks average as 40%, and the final as 20% of the grade.

High school students who are exempt from taking semester tests due to attendance have the option of taking semester tests if they so choose. Should students choose this option, they may only improve their semester averages. No penalty will be imposed on these students should they not score high enough to improve their semester averages.