

GRADING

In accordance with the policy of the board of education the following grading system will be used for all subjects, including special education:

100 – 90%	A	Superior
89 – 80%	B	Above Average
79 – 70%	C	Average
69 – 60%	D	Below Average
Below 60%	F	Failing
	FG	No grade, usually goes to absences

When computing the final semester grade, the semester test shall be assessed at a value of 20% of the final grade. Each student must have the opportunity to receive a minimum of two grades per week. Teachers must calculate and maintain an up-to-date cumulative grade for each student. All students with a cumulative grade of F must be reported to the Building Principal's Office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday. Grades are calculated over a semester. Students that are ineligible from Monday morning to Sunday evening.

Late Assignment Notice/Zero Policy

Students are given ample time to finish their assignments. At teacher discretion, work handed in one day late may be accepted, but may have points deducted from the grade. If not turned in, the assignment may be entered in the teacher's grade book as a zero. A late assignment notice may be sent home for a parent's signature.

Students will not be permitted to grade other students' homework, tests, or other classroom assignments.

Exemption Policy

Students, grades 9-12, will be exempt from the second semester exam if they meet the following criteria:

3 or fewer excused absences, 3 or fewer tardies, a C or better for the semester, no Saturday school referrals, teacher permission.

In considering days missed, all absences, excused and unexcused will be counted except absences because of school-sponsored activities. An exempted student has the option to take the semester tests. However, the grade mark earned on the test will be included in the overall grade average.