

GRADING SYSTEM – GRADES 4-6

It is the policy of the Board of Education that all grades be determined on the basis of fairness and nondiscrimination. It is the responsibility of the teacher to determine a grade for each pupil in his/her class and to furnish reasons, supported by evidence, to substantiate any grade given.

The grading practices and policies in grades 4-6 are as follows:

1. The grading system consists of twelve letter grades as follows:

A+	B+	C+	D+	F
A	B	C	D	
A-	B-	C-		

In equating daily/quarterly averages to the twelve-grade format, the following percentage equivalents shall apply, but this does not preclude normal distribution of grades (curving of test results) in a particular set of tests to insure fairness to students as it applies to validity and reliability:

97 and above	A+
93-96	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
53-62	F

The first number of the range is the minimum number to achieve the grade and the number averages shall not be rounded up.

2. The report card grade will be recorded indicating the letter grade. The final grade on the report card will be recorded as a letter grade.
3. In addition to letter grades the following subjects: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science will also have standards-based grades using the following scale:
 - 4 Exceeding Grade Level Expectations
 - 3 Meeting Grade Level Expectations

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- 2 Approaching Grade Level Expectations
 - 1 Below Grade Level Expectations
 - NA Not assessed at this time
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- 4. Pupils/Parents have the right to see their grades, if they so request, at a time convenient to the teachers. Pupils are to be informed by their teachers of the grading system at the beginning of the school year.
 - 5. A marking period grade may include, but not limited to, tests, quizzes, homework, projects, papers (ex. – research), laboratory performance, preparedness, effort and class participation.
 - 6. A marking period grade shall not include penalties for attendance, tardiness or behavior. Absences at approved school functions shall not count against a grade as long as the work which can be made up is made up within the appropriate amount of time.

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