

**CHAPTER:** INSTRUCTION

**TITLE:** GRADING

Student progress will be reported to parents indicating the level of proficiency that the student has achieved in accordance with the state adopted content standards and objectives.

In the areas of science, social studies, art, music, and physical education in grades K-2 and in the areas of art, music, and physical education in grades 3-4, teachers shall use (S) if the student has achieved satisfactory in the objectives that have been taught, or (U) for unsatisfactory. In grades K-2, progress in mathematics and English Language Arts and in grades 3-4, progress in mathematics, English Language Arts, science and social studies will be determined and assigned according to the average of the current level of proficiency in each of the West Virginia College and Career Readiness Standards for an overall content grade. In grades K-12, letter grades will be given that indicate the level of proficiency achieved by the student.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>
<b>A+</b>	<u>97%-100%</u>	4
<b>A</b>	<u>93%-96%</u>	
<b>A-</b>	<u>90%-92%</u>	
<b>B+</b>	<u>87%-89%</u>	3
<b>B</b>	<u>83%-86%</u>	
<b>B-</b>	<u>80%-82%</u>	
<b>C+</b>	<u>77%-79%</u>	2
<b>C</b>	<u>73%-76%</u>	
<b>C-</b>	<u>70%-72%</u>	
<b>D+</b>	<u>67%-69%</u>	1
<b>D</b>	<u>63%-66%</u>	
<b>D-</b>	<u>60%-62%</u>	

<b>F+</b>	<u>57%-59%</u>	
<b>F</b>	<u>30%-57%</u>	
<b>F-</b>	Less than 30%	
<b>P</b>	Pass	0
		Does not affect GPA

NOTE: 60% or higher shall indicate demonstrated mastery.

Student progress in grades K-12 shall be reported in the form of a report card or progress report every nine weeks.

In all 9-12 courses, students will be given a comprehensive final exam at the end of each semester of instruction which shall be calculated as one-seventh (1/7) of the final grade. Students may be exempt from Semester Testing if they meet both condition A and Condition B listed below:

A--- A grade of an A or B in the class

B--- A conduct score of 90% or higher

However, any student who prefers to take the final exam in an attempt to increase their grade may do so. If the exam is optional, the student's grade shall not be lowered as a result of the exam grade.

A semester grade for each class/course will be reported and the semester grade shall be the concluding level of proficiency achieved for grades K-4 and by an average of the two nine-week grades for K-8.

A student may elect to repeat a failed course(s) in grades 9-12. Both courses will be calculated in the student's grade point average (GPA).

Any student who successfully completes a high school level course prior to grade 9 shall receive full credit for that course toward meeting graduation requirements. The student's permanent record for grades 9-12 shall indicate completion of the area of study and the grade shall be counted in the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Weighted grades for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses for which high school credit is to be awarded shall be given according to state board policy.

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