NWSA Grading Reference for Teachers and Policy for Students

2021-2022

Grading Overview

CMS Grading Scale	Quarter 1/ Quarter 2 Grade Distribution	Quarter 3/ Quarter 4 Grade Distribution	Final Course Grade Calculation
90-100%=A 80-89%=B 70-79%=C 60-69%=D 59%-Below=F	20% "Prepare" Assignments 30% "Rehearse" Assignments 50% "Perform" Assignments 20% Midterm Exam (HS Only)	20% "Prepare" Assignments 30% "Rehearse" Assignments 50% "Perform" Assignments	Semester One -: 40% Semester two - 40% Final Exam: 20% of Final Grade

Number of Graded Assignments in Powerschool *(Quarterly)*

Prepare	Rehearse	Perform
Min: 9 **Max**: 20 (4x4) **Min**: 5 **Max**: 20 (year-long)	**Min**: 6 **Max:** 10 (4x4) **Min:** 4 **Max:** 10 (year-long)	**Min:** 3 **Max**: 4 (4x4) **Min:** 3 **Max**: 4 (year-long)
Smaller assignments that allow students to practice new learning. Can be graded for completion or accuracy. *(i.e. Homework, warm-ups, exit tickets, smaller checks for understanding)*	Assignments that provide students with feedback on progress towards mastery of standards *(i.e. Quizzes, labs, mini-assessments, mini-projects, classwork)*	Culminating/formative assessment that measure mastery of one or multiple standards *(i.e. Unit assessments, common assessments, performance tasks, writing assignments, projects with rubrics)*

Late/Missing Work

Prepare and Rehearse Assignments

Late assignments (assignments submitted after the teacher's due date) will have a late penalty of 5 points per day (using a 100 point scale.). Assignments submitted up to one week after the "Perform" date will receive a maximum of 50% and teacher feedback.

Procedure for:	Grade in Powerschool
Assignment missing	0, flag as "missing"
Assignment missing due to absence	0, flag as "absent"
Assignment attempted with score lower than a 50	50, in comments box put actual score as well as specific teacher feedback on assignment
Assignment not attempted five days after "Perform" (assessment) date	0, in comments box state assignment not attempted five days after "Perform" (assessment) date

Perform Assignments

Culminating/formative assessment that measure mastery of one or multiple standards

Assignment Description	Grade in Powerschool	Details
Midterm and Final Exam	Enter grade earned	No retest
Assignment missing due to absence	50, flag as "absent" until made up	Teacher will provide an opportunity for make-up within 5 days of the student's return.
Student scores less than a 50 OR Student does not take the assessment *Does not apply to midterm and final exam*	50, note the earned grade in the comments section	- Students will continue to participate in additional opportunities for learning while preparing to be re-assessed using a parallel assessment to show mastery. Students must arrange with the teacher to re-assess. - One reassessment opportunity per assessment - Can earn up to 80% on the re-assessment. - Re-assessments MUST be different than the original assessment but should be identical in terms of rigor, standards assessed, and the percentage of standards