



Grading Practices 2025 - 2026

Grading Scale

90% to 100%	A	Incomplete	I
80% to 89%	B	Withdraw	W
70% to 79%	C		
60% to 69%	D		
0% to 59%	F		

Knowing that a zero can mathematically devastate a student's grade, making it nearly impossible to recover and discouraging effort and motivation, teachers will not give any quarter/semester grades that are lower than a 50. The comments section will indicate the student's actual earned grade.

Grading Percentages

Major Assessments, Projects	40%
Minor Assessments, Quizzes	35%
Independent Work	25%

Honor Code Please refer to WCPSS [Honor Code](#)

Honor code violations include cheating, copying others' work, helping others cheat, and plagiarising (representing someone else's work as your own). There are two types of consequences for honor code violations: academic and behavioral. Academic consequences include grade reduction, having to redo the original assignment, or receiving an alternate assignment. Behavioral consequences are addressed by administration and may include In-School Suspension.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a growing field that presents unique benefits and challenges in the school setting.

- Teachers and the media specialist will teach lessons on acceptable use of AI in school.
- Teachers may provide directions for acceptable use of AI on individual assignments, using the [Acceptable Use Scale](#).
- Students will indicate their use of AI on assignments by submitting an [AI Disclosure Statement](#), when required by the teacher.

Late Work

In order to promote responsibility, time management, and academic success, the following policy will be used for all student assignments submitted after the posted due date:

1. **Grace Period**

Students are granted a **two (2) school-day grace period** following the assignment due date during which late work will be accepted **without penalty**.

2. **Point Deductions for Late Work**

Beginning on the **third school day after the due date**, late assignments will incur a **deduction of 10% per school day**, based on the total possible points for the assignment. This deduction will continue for each additional school day the assignment is late.

3. **Final Deadline for Late Work**

Late work will **not be accepted more than seven (7) school days after the original due date**, regardless of the grade deduction applied. After this deadline, the assignment will be recorded as a zero unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher.

Teachers will encourage students to attend working lunch to complete missing assignments. It is the student's responsibility to attend working lunch. Students also have one day each week in Lightning Time to complete missing assignments.

Test Corrections

If a student scores below 70% on any major assessment, they may be given the opportunity to retake the assessment or complete test corrections to demonstrate mastery. A student's maximum grade on the retake or test corrections is 70%. Teachers will offer a retake/test corrections opportunity during working lunch or at another scheduled time outside of class. It is the student's responsibility to attend the working lunch.

Interim and Report Card Dates- Below are the interim and report card dates for the 2025-2026 school year.

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Track 1	Interims	Week of August 4	Week of October 27	Week of February 2	Week of April 27
	Report Card	October 3	January 9	April 6	June 2
Track 2	Interims	Week of August 4	Week of October 27	Week of February 2	Week of April 27
	Report Card	October 3	January 9	April 6	June 26
Track 3	Interims	Week of August 25	Week of November 17	Week of February 23	Week of May 18
	Report Card	October 3	January 9	April 6	June 26
Track 4	Interims	Week of August 25	Week of November 17	Week of February 23	Week of May 18
	Report Card	October 24	January 30	April 24	June 26