

SMS Grading Policy

2021-2022

The following guidelines apply to all academic areas (except HS credit courses)

- Accurate and up to date grades shall be kept by each teacher with a **minimum** of 10 daily grades taken each quarter
- There should be a minimum of 2 tests or equivalent assessments required each quarter. This category does not include the semester exams.

Category	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade
Daily /Homework	70%	70%	70%
Quizzes	10%	10%	10%
Assessments/Major Grades	20%	20%	20%

Grading in all classes will be classified into three categories: daily/homework, quizzes and major/test grades. Grades will include but are not limited to in class assignments, homework, quizzes, STAAR practice exercises, class discussion, group work, participation, major exams, Unit Assessments, essays, research papers, quizzes, book reports, presentations, and projects.

The following guidelines apply to all academic areas:

- Extra credit may be given at the discretion of the teacher.
- Upcoming tests or assignments that count as a test grade must be posted 1 week in advance.
- Each grade level will do it's best to coordinate together so that due dates and testing are not scheduled on the same day.
- Re-tests and **Test** Corrections are allowed for a maximum grade of 70. Students are allowed up to 1 week to schedule a time to re-test or do corrections.
- 8th grade students will take final exams for only HS credit courses and will follow HS guidelines. Material covered on each exam will be at the teacher's discretion.

*Courses that receive high school credit will be graded according to the high school grading policy.

- Late work (non-tests)
 - 6th Grade-
 - Students will have up to 7 calendar days to turn in late work
 - 15 points will be deducted for late work
 - 7th Grade-
 - Students will have up to 7 calendar days to turn in late work
 - 20 points will be deducted for late work
 - 8th Grade-
 - Students will have up to 7 calendar days to turn in late work
 - 25 points will be deducted for late work