

Mathematics Department GRADING POLICY 2008 - 2009**CATEGORIES:**

Your mathematics grade is composed of assignments from these three categories:

- 1) **Homework = 10%** 2) **Formative = 65%** 3) **Summative = 25%**

- Homework: Homework for practice or preparation for instruction may account for a maximum of 10% of the marking period grade. Teachers will use professional judgment to determine the value assigned to partially complete homework. Homework evaluated for learning counts toward the remaining portion of the marking period grade. Teachers determine and communicate the extent to which the two categories of homework count toward the marking period grade.*
- Formative Assessment: An assignment that provides information about a student's progress to help make instructional decisions that will improve his/her understandings and achievement levels.*
- Summative Assessment: An assignment that determines a student's **mastery** and understanding of information, skills, concepts, or processes.*

GRADING SCALE:

- A = 90-100 % Outstanding level of performance**
B = 80-89 % High level of performance
C = 70-79 % Acceptable level of performance
D = 60-69 % Minimal level of performance
E = 0-59% Unacceptable level of performance

LEARNING SKILLS:

There are two types of learning skills:

- 1) **Assignment Completion** (completing homework and class work)
- 2) **Participation** (asking questions, giving ideas, using feedback, engaging in learning)

LATE WORK AND MISSING WORK:

- Each assignment will have a **due date**. This is the date by which you are expected to submit the assignment.
- The **deadline** is the last day an assignment will be accepted for a grade.
- Work turned in after the due date and by the deadline will be lowered no more than **one letter grade or 10% of the grade**.
- Work submitted after the deadline will be recorded in the grade book as a **zero** and can not be made up.
- For some assignments, such as homework, the due date and deadline may be the same.

RETEACHING and REASSESSING:

- There will be at least **one reassessment** opportunity per unit as determined by the teacher.
- The reassessment must be taken within the same unit of study as the original assignment.
- Final assessments for a unit **may not be retaken** (this includes final research reports, essays, or culminating projects).
- **In order to be reassessed on an assignment, the student MUST:**
 - Complete the original assignment;
 - Complete any other required assignments;
 - Complete any re-teaching or relearning activities determined by the teacher.
- The reassessment grade will **replace** the original grade.

EXTRA CREDIT:

There will be no extra credit.