

Elementary Grading Standards

Elementary (K-5 th) Grading Criteria		
A (94-100)	Academic work reflects accurate grasp of major concepts and/or accurate demonstration of skills.	
A- (90-93)	Criteria for A work not fully met.	
B+ (87-89)	Criteria for B work is more fully met.	
B (84-86)	Academic work reflects adequate familiarity with major concepts and/or accurate demonstration of skills.	
B- (80-83)	Criteria for B work is not fully met.	
C+ (77-79)	Criteria for C work is more fully met.	
C (73-76)	Academic work reflects some familiarity of major concepts and/or accurate demonstration of skills.	
C- (70-72)	Criteria for C Work not fully met.	
D (60-69)	Academic work reflects below satisfactory completion of all prescribed learning.	
F (0-59)	Academic work reflects insufficient capability to grasp major concepts and/or demonstration necessary skills.	
E (Excellent)	Extraordinary progress towards excellence (- Lower)	
S (Satisfactory)	Appropriate progress towards excellence (+ Higher, - Lower)	
N (Needs Improvement)	Needs more training	
U (Unsatisfactory)	Unsatisfactory progress towards excellence	
I (Incomplete)	Student completes at least 60% of work in a course but less than 100% of the required work in a course.	
Successful Completion	A grade of A through C- and/or E through S- is considered successful course completion.	

Elementary (K-5 th) Grading Scale Designation				
Grade Level	Subject Area	Grading Scale Used		
Kindergarten	All	ESNU		
1 st Grade	i st Grade All ESNU			
2 nd Grade	Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math	ABCDF		
2 Grade	History, Science, Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits	ESNU		
3 rd Grade	Grammar, Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math, History, Science	ABCDF		
	Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits	ESNU		
4 th Grade	Grammar, Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math, History, Science	ABCDF		
	Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits	ESNU		
5 th Grade	Grammar, Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math, History, Science	ABCDF		
	Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits	ESNU		



Junior High Grading Standards

Junior High (6 th -8 th) Grading Criteria		
A (94-100)	Academic work reflects accurate grasp of major concepts, theories, and prevailing knowledge; abundant evidence of capability to offer informed analysis of extant knowledge and ideas; clear capability to synthesize and apply key information from prevailing knowledge; appropriate critiques of extant theories and knowledge; considerable demonstration of capability to develop and logically present one's own judgments.	
A- (90-93)	Criteria for A work not fully met.	
B+ (87-89)	Criteria for B work is more fully met.	
B (84-86)	Academic work reflects adequate familiarity with key ideas and knowledge, although interpretations of key theories and concepts are occasionally incomplete and flawed; written and verbal accounts of information, theories, and concepts remain primarily at the level of description; critiques are present but not well developed with occasional interpretive errors.	
B- (80-83)	Criteria for B work is not fully met.	
C+ (77-79)	Criteria for C work is more fully met.	
C (73-76)	Academic work reflects some familiarity with key ideas and knowledge, although interpretations of key theories and concepts are occasionally incomplete and flawed; written and verbal accounts of information, theories, and concepts remain primarily at the level of description; critiques are present but not well developed with interpretive errors.	
C- (70-72)	Criteria for C Work not fully met.	
D (60-69)	Academic work reflects below satisfactory completion of all prescribed learning.	
F (0-59)	Academic work reflects insufficient capability to comprehend and accurately present ideas and information; superficial and unpersuasive critiques; little evidence of capability for original thinking.	
I (Incomplete)	Student completes at least 60% of work in a course but less than 100% of the required work in a course.	
Successful Completion	A grade of A- through C- is considered successful course completion.	



High School (9 th -12 th) Grading Scale					
Letter	Number	Level QPs	Honors QPs	AP QPs	
А	100-94	4.0	5.0	6.0	
A-	93-90	3.7	4.7	5.7	
B+	89-87	3.3	4.3	5.3	
В	86-84	3.0	4.0	5.0	
В-	83-80	2.7	3.7	4.7	
C+	79-77	2.3	3.3	4.3	
С	76-73	2.0	3.0	4.0	
C-	72-70	1.7	2.7	3.7	

High School Grading Standards

High School (9 th -12 th) Grading Criteria		
A (94-100)	Academic work reflects impressively thorough and accurate knowledge of assigned material, including the complexities and nuances of major and minor concepts, and intellectual frameworks; exceptional evidence of capability to compare, assess, and synthesize material; especially strong capability to logically critique extant theories and claims and to develop persuasive arguments based on original thinking.	
A- (90-93)	Criteria for A work not fully met.	
B+ (87-89)	Criteria for B work is more fully met.	
B (84-86)	Academic work reflects accurate grasp of major concepts, theories, and prevailing knowledge; abundant evidence of capability to offer informed analysis of extant knowledge and ideas; clear capability to synthesize and apply key information from prevailing knowledge; appropriate critiques of extant theories and knowledge; considerable demonstration of capability to develop and logically present one's own judgments.	
B- (80-83)	Criteria for B work is not fully met.	
C+ (77-79)	Criteria for C work is more fully met.	
C (73-76)	Academic work reflects adequate familiarity with key ideas and knowledge, although interpretations of key theories and concepts are occasionally incomplete and flawed; written and verbal accounts of information, theories, and concepts remain primarily at the level of description; critiques are present but not well developed with occasional interpretive errors.	
C- (70-72)	Criteria for C Work not fully met	
I (Incomplete)	Student completes at least 60% of work in a course but less than 100% of the required work in a course.	
Successful Completion	A grade of A through C- is considered successful course completion.	