## Elementary Grading Standards

| Elementary (K-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ ) Grading Criteria |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| A (94-100) | Academic work reflects accurate grasp of major concepts and/or accurate demonstration of <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> skills. |
| C- (7o-72) | Criteria for C Work not fully met. |
| D (60-69) | Academic work reflects below satisfactory completion of all prescribed learning. |
| F (o-59) | Academic work reflects insufficient capability to grasp major concepts and/or demonstration <br> 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 6o\% of work in a course but less than 1oo\% of the required work <br> in a course. |
| Successful Completion | A grade of A through C- and/or E through S- is considered successful course completion. |


| Elementary $\left(\mathbf{K - 5}^{\text {th }}\right)$ Grading Scale Designation |  |  |
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| Grade Level | Subject Area | Grading Scale Used |
| Kindergarten | All | ESNU |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade | All | ESNU |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade | Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math | ABCDF |
|  | History, Science, Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits | ESNU |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade | Grammar, Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math, History, Science | ABCDF |
|  | Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits | ESNU |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade | Grammar, Reading/Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math, History, Science | ABCDF |
|  | Bible, Penmanship, Art, Spanish, PE, Music, Skills/Habits | ESNU |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ 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 $\left(\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{- 8} \mathbf{8}^{\text {th }}\right)$ Grading Criteria |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| A (94-100) | Academic work reflects accurate grasp of major concepts, theories, and prevailing knowledge; <br> abundant evidence of capability to offer informed analysis of extant knowledge and ideas; <br> clear capability to synthesize and apply key information from prevailing knowledge; <br> appropriate critiques of extant theories and knowledge; considerable demonstration of <br> 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 <br> interpretations of key theories and concepts are occasionally incomplete and flawed; written <br> and verbal accounts of information, theories, and concepts remain primarily at the level of <br> 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 <br> interpretations of key theories and concepts are occasionally incomplete and flawed; written <br> and verbal accounts of information, theories, and concepts remain primarily at the level of <br> description; critiques are present but not well developed with interpretive errors. |
| C- (70-72) | Criteria for C Work not fully met. |
| D (6o-69) | Academic work reflects below satisfactory completion of all prescribed learning. |
| F (o-59) | Academic work reflects insufficient capability to comprehend and accurately present ideas <br> and information; superficial and unpersuasive critiques; little evidence of capability for <br> original thinking. |
| I (Incomplete) | Student completes at least 6o\% of work in a course but less than roo\% of the required work in <br> a course. |
| Successful Completion | A grade of A- through C- is considered successful course completion. |

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## High School Grading Standards

| High School $\left(\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{- 1 2}^{\text {th }}\right)$ Grading Scale |  |  |  |  |
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| Letter | Number | Level QPs | Honors QPs | AP QPs |
| A | $100-94$ | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| A- | $93-90$ | 3.7 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| B+ | $89-87$ | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| B | $86-84$ | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| B- | $83-80$ | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| C+ | $79-77$ | 2.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| C | $76-73$ | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| C- | $72-70$ | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 |

## High School ( $\left.\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}\right)$ Grading Criteria

| A (94-10o) | Academic work reflects impressively thorough and accurate knowledge of assigned material, including <br> the complexities and nuances of major and minor concepts, and intellectual frameworks; exceptional <br> evidence of capability to compare, assess, and synthesize material; especially strong capability to logically <br> critique extant theories and claims and to develop persuasive arguments based on original thinking. |
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| 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 <br> evidence of capability to offer informed analysis of extant knowledge and ideas; clear capability to <br> synthesize and apply key information from prevailing knowledge; appropriate critiques of extant theories <br> and knowledge; considerable demonstration of capability to develop and logically present one's own <br> judgments. |
| B- (8o-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 <br> key theories and concepts are occasionally incomplete and flawed; written and verbal accounts of <br> information, theories, and concepts remain primarily at the level of description; critiques are present but <br> not well developed with occasional interpretive errors. |
| C- (70-72) | Criteria for C Work not fully met |
| I (Incomplete) | Student completes at least 6o\% of work in a course but less than ioo\% of the required work in a course. |
| Successful Completion | A grade of A through C- is considered successful course completion. |

