

# 2021 -2022 High School Courses Grading Policy

- Fall semester courses (S1) are comprised of quarter 1 (Q1), quarter 2 (Q2), and EOC or Final Exam (E1).
- Spring semester courses (S2) are comprised of quarter 3 (Q3), quarter 4 (Q4), and EOC or Final Exam (E2).
- Quarter classes are ½ credit courses that are offered Q1, Q2, Q3, or Q4.
- All assignments, tests, projects, etc., must be graded and updated in PowerSchool within five school days of administration, unless approved by principal.
- **Missing grades are entered as 0.** Once the assignment has been completed in accordance with the makeup policy, the teacher will grade and update in the PowerTeacher gradebook within five school days.
- For each high school course, students will **earn a minimum of two grades per week, equaling a minimum of 18 grades per quarter.**
- These **18 grades** will **consist of at least 3 project/test, 5 quizzes/labs, and 10 classwork/homework assignments.**
- Certain courses (e.g. IB, Dual Enrollment, and CATE Certification courses) must follow the grading and exam policies of the institution for the enrolled course.
- With principal approval, instructors of some specialized courses (e.g. Resource, SPED) may follow an alternate grading scheme.

## Semester Courses (non-AP courses):

- Teachers will administer a midterm exam at the end of Q1 (or Q3) which will count 10% of the grade for **Q1 (or Q3).**
- Teachers will administer either an EOC or a final exam, which will count 20% of the grade for the **course.** Students may exempt a district final exam (but not an EOC) if they meet specific criteria\*.
- **AP US History courses will follow the grading policy for Semester Courses (NON AP) since they take both the US History EOCEP and the US History AP exam.**
- Grades are determined as shown in table below:

Assigned weights for categories in Q1 (or Q3):	Assigned weights for categories in Q2 (or Q4):	E1 (or E2)	S1 (or S2)
Project/Test 40% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 20% Exam 10%	Project/Test 45% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 25%	Exam* (EOC, Midterm, Semester Exam will all be entered as an assignment in the EXAM category)	<b>Final Grade will be determined as follows**:</b>  Q1 (or Q3) = 40% Q2 (or Q4) = 40% E1 (or E2) = 20%

\*If the average of Q1 + Q2 (or Q3 + Q4) is 90 or greater **and** the student has no out-of school suspensions for the semester, they may exempt a district final exam.

## Semester Courses (AP Courses):

- Teachers will administer a midterm exam at the end of Q1 (or Q3) which will count 10% of the grade for **Q1 (or Q3)**.
- District Final Exams are not required to be administered in AP courses
- **AP US History courses will follow the grading policy for Semester Courses (NON AP) since they take both the US History EOCEP and the US History AP exam.**
- Grades are determined as shown in table below:

Assigned weights for categories in Q1(or Q3):	Assigned weights for categories in Q2 (or Q4):	E1 (or E2)	S1 (or S2)
Project/Test 40% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 20% Exam 10%	Project/Test 45% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 25%	Not required	<b>Final Grade will be determined as follows:</b>  Q1 (or Q3) = 50% Q2 (or Q4) = 50%

## Year-long Courses (NON AP courses):

- Teachers will administer a midterm exam (E1) at the end of Q2 which will count 10% of the grade for **S1**.
- Teachers will administer the EOC at end of Q4 which will count 20% of the final grade for the **course**. If there is not an EOC for the course the teacher will administer a final exam that is cumulative of the entire course and will count 20% of the final grade for the **course**.
- Grades are determined as shown in table below:

Assigned weights for categories in Q1:	Assigned weights for categories in Q2:	E1	S1	Assigned weights for categories in Q3:	Assigned weights for categories in Q4:	E2	S2	Y1
Project/Test 45% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 25%	Project/Test 45% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 25%	Exam (EOC, Midterm, Semester Exam will all be entered as an assignment in the EXAM category)	<b>S1 Grade will be determined as follows:</b>  Q1 = 45% Q2 = 45% E1 = 10%	Project/Test 45% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 25%	Project/Test 45% Quizzes/Labs 30% Classwork/Homework 25%	Exam (EOC, Midterm, Semester Exam will all be entered as an assignment in the EXAM category)	<b>S2 Grade will be determined as follows:</b>  Q3 = 50% Q4 = 50%	<b>Final Grade will be determined as follows:</b>  S1 = 40% S2 = 40% E2 = 20%

## Quarter Courses:

- Teachers will administer a final exam at the end of the quarter which will count 20% of the grade for the **course\***.
- Grades are determined as shown in table below:

Assigned weights for categories in Quarter (½ unit) courses:
Project/Test 40%
Quizzes/Labs 25%
Classwork/Homework 15%
Exam* 20%