



YEAR-LONG COURSES

To receive a passing grade for a year-long course, a student must:

Earn at least 2.5 Quality Points

AND

Pass a minimum of three (3) of the six (6) grading period/examination marks with two (2) of the three (3) passing marks in the second semester of the course.

SEMESTER-LONG COURSES

To receive a passing grade for a semester-long course, a student must:

Earn at least 1.25 Quality Points

AND

Pass two (2) of the three (3) grading period/examination marks.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Middle School Unified Arts courses are less than a semester in duration and students will only receive an end-of-the-course grade.
- Middle School students must take a first semester and second semester exam in math, science, language arts and social studies courses.
- High School students must take a first semester and second semester exam in ALL year-long courses (unless the student qualifies for exemption as a second semester senior) and an exam at the end of a semester-long course.

Table 1

Quality Point Values: Each marking period and semester exam letter grade earns a student Quality Points as noted in the table below.

Grade Scale	LETTER GRADE	Marking Period Quality Points	Exam Quality Points *
98-100	A+	4.30	2.15
93-97	A	4.00	2.00
90-92	A-	3.70	1.85
88-89	B+	3.30	1.65
83-87	B	3.00	1.50
80-82	B-	2.70	1.35
78-79	C+	2.30	1.15
73-77	C	2.00	1.00
70-72	C-	1.70	0.85
68-69	D+	1.30	0.65
63-67	D	1.00	0.50
60-62	D-	0.70	0.35
<60	F	0	0

*Exam Quality Points are 1/2 value of a marking period

Table 2

Determination of Final Course Grade: A student's final course letter grade is determined by the total of ALL Quality Points earned, as noted in the table below.

Total Quality Points Earned		Final Course Letter Grade
Year-Long Courses	Semester Courses	
17.5 - 21.5	8.75 - 10.75	A
12.5 - 17.49	6.25 - 8.74	B
7.5 - 12.49	3.75 - 6.24	C
2.5 - 7.49	1.25 - 3.74	D
Less than 2.50	Less than 1.25	F