

NATALIA ISD GRADING PROCEDURES

Weekly Grades

CAMPUS-LEVEL GRADING POLICY - The assignment of a grade in a particular course should reflect the student's mastery of the skills and content of the course. Nine-week grades shall be assigned according to the following criteria:

Forty percent (40%) of a nine-week grade shall be based on summative activities such as major projects and tests.

Sixty percent (60%) of a nine-week grade shall be based on formative activities such as classwork, homework, and daily quizzes.

During each nine-week grading period, at least eleven (11) formative activity (classwork and daily quizzes) grades shall be recorded.

During each nine-week grading period, at least three (3) summative activities (major projects and tests) grades shall be recorded.

For all classes, unless otherwise specified, a minimum of two (2) grades per week shall be recorded by the close of business each Thursday. A minimum of six (6) grades per three-week period shall be recorded by the deadline for progress report or report card issuance.

For grades 1 – 5, Science will have a minimum of 9 grades, and Social Studies will have a minimum of 6 grades per quarter.

An average of 70 or higher shall be considered a passing grade.

In grades 1-12, achievement is reported to parents as numeric grades:

90 to 100% A

80 to 89% B

70 to 79% C

0 to 69% F

For grades 1 - 5, numerical grades will be recorded for core content classes only. Graded Special classes (**including Art and Music**) will be graded with an E (Excellent), S (Satisfactory), or N (Needs improvement).

For Kindergarten, grading will be standards-based. NO numeric grades will be issued.

Honor Roll Criteria

The following grades will be included in Honor Roll calculations:

Elementary - Math, English/Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies,

Junior High and High School - all classes with a numerical average.

Notification of Failure

If a student is failing a class, the teacher will successfully contact the parent using the guidelines below and repeat the process as necessary.

Parent Contact #1 - Email (no earlier than 3rd week of the grading period)

Parent Contact #2 - Phone Call

Parent Contact #3 - Parent Conference

Parent Contact #4 - Campus Administrator or Designee meeting w/parent

Makeup Work

As a result of an absence - Students will be given three days after returning to campus to submit assignments or assessments after an absence for full credit.

After the three-day grace period, grades will be as follows: Day

1 - No higher than 90

Day 2 - No higher than an 80

Day 3 - No higher than a 70

Students will be responsible for obtaining and completing the makeup work within the specified timeframe.

If students are out for an extended period, they will make arrangements with the teacher to make up their work.

Work not completed on or before the due date - Students have up to 3 days to submit late work, and grades will be as follows:

Day 1 - No higher than 90

Day 2 - No higher than an 80

Day 3 - No higher than a 70

Redo Failing Assignments

Students will be allowed to redo an assignment or assessment within three days after the grade is posted in Ascender for which a student made a failing grade.

The maximum numeric grade for a redo assignment is 70.

