

SCJSHS GRADING POLICY

SC 100 believes that grades are a reflection of mastery. Grades will be recorded in Skyward on a consistent and regular basis over the course of the grading period. This provides information for teachers to aid in planning instruction; for students to know where they are at in their learning; for families to gauge progress; and for teachers to drive PLC discussion.

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1. No participation, completion, compliance, or extra credit grades will be documented in Skyward. Homework will be documented in Skyward under the "Practice" category. Teachers may utilize the 5% Practice category at their discretion.
2. Students will have at least one Formative and/or Summative grade entered into Skyward per week. Grades will be due from teachers for the week by Friday at 3:00 pm. There will be a minimum of two Summative grades per quarter.
3. Courses will implement Weighted Categories:
 - a. **Junior High:** Teachers will implement a 5/35/60% practice/formative/summative weighted category based on their own classroom requirements.
 - b. **High School:** Teachers may choose either 5/35/60% or 5/25/70% practice/formative/summative weighted categories based on their own classroom requirements. i. Individual Summative Assessments will make up the higher percentage of the ratio.
 - c. **Dual Credit:** Dual Credit teachers will implement set grading criteria required by the Dual Credit University/College.
 - d. **Junior High/High School Exemption:** Performance based/Individualized Education classrooms (Fine Arts, PE/Weights, Special Education, JH Electives) may implement an adjusted grading system based on their course content and students' needs with administrative approval prior to the start of the school year.
4. **No changes to Skyward Gradebook will be made once a course has begun.** All course details will be stated in the teacher's course syllabus.
5. Students, Parents/Guardians will receive all relevant course-specific grading guidelines (syllabus, beginning of course handouts, etc.) at the beginning of the course and follow them with fidelity.

Each teacher will have specifics regarding reassessments and late work/make up work in their individual course syllabi.

Grades will be calculated as a semester average. Fall semester grading will end on the last day of school in December, and spring semester grading will end on the last day of school in May. Semester honor roll will be determined at the end of each semester.