

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADING POLICY

Grades are quantitative statements reflecting instructor assessment of student performance. Grades represent the degree of mastery of the prescribed curriculum of a given content area or course at a given point in time in a student's educational development. Measurement of a student's performance provides a means for educators to communicate with students and parents. *Grades indicate academic achievement of a student, not necessarily one's ability.* Assessment is to be a daily function so that feedback, both written and verbal, is constant. Grades reflect actual student's academic performance. Parameters include authentic assessments, tests, class work, homework, and class participation. Teachers will follow additional guidelines in the courses of study when determining a grade. Grades are interpreted as follows:

## GRADES IN GPA

A+	=	Superior
A, A-, B+	=	Excellent
B, B-, C+	=	Good
C, C-, D+	=	Average
D, D-	=	Below Average
F	=	Failing
WF	=	Withdrew Failing

## GRADES NOT IN GPA

I	=	Incomplete
p	=	Passed
EX	=	Excused
WP	=	Withdrew Passing

In accordance with the Rocky River High School Grading Scale, a student will receive a letter grade and corresponding quality point value for each course based on the percentage earned at the end of each grading period.

### Rocky River High School Grading Scale

<u>% Range</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point Value</u>	<u>Quality Point Value Honors/Advanced Placement</u>
100-98	A+	4.0	5.0
97-93	A	4.0	5.0
92-90	A-	3.7	4.7
89-87	B+	3.3	4.3
86-83	B	3.0	4.0
82-80	B-	2.7	3.7
79-77	C+	2.3	3.3
76-73	C	2.0	3.0
72-70	C-	1.7	2.7
69-67	D+	1.3	1.3
66-63	D	1.0	1.0
62-60	D-	0.7	0.7
59-0	F	0.0	0.0

A non-cumulative GPA based on quality point values is calculated quarterly. A revised cumulative GPA is calculated at the end of each school year using the actual credit awarded and the final course letter grade earned. This cumulative GPA is maintained on the student's transcript.

## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADING POLICY (Continued)**

### **Student Attainment of Course Credit**

To earn credit in **yearlong courses**, the student will fulfill all of the following criteria:

1. Earn a minimum average of .42 quality points.
2. Pass a minimum of one quarter in the first semester.
3. Pass a minimum of two of the three grading opportunities (i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, final exam) in the second semester.
4. Maintain daily/class attendance as outlined by Rocky River Board of Education (i.e., students exceeding 26 absences may be withdrawn failing from the course).

To earn credit in **semester courses**, the student will fulfill all of the following criteria:

1. Earn a minimum average of .42 quality points.
2. Pass a minimum of two of the three grading opportunities in the semester.
3. Maintain daily/class attendance as outlined by Rocky River Board of Education (i.e., students exceeding 13 absences may be withdrawn failing from the course).

**Students not meeting criteria needed to pass a yearlong or a semester class will be required to meet with parents, administrator, counselor, and subject area teacher to determine appropriate course of action for earning credit. Final discretion will be up to the principal.**