

Policy 505.09: Grading

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Grading

Grading is a very important part of any school program and must be as consistent as possible. The following grading system is to be used when recording all grades on the office grade sheets in grades 6-12. All grades will be converted to the following:

Percentage	Grade	Non-weighted Quality Pts	Weighted Quality Pts
100-93 =	A	4.0	5.0
92-90 =	A-	3.67	4.67
89-87 =	B+	3.33	4.33
86-83 =	B	3.0	4.0
82-80 =	B-	2.67	3.67
79-77 =	C+	2.33	3.33
76-73 =	C	2.0	3.0
72-70 =	C-	1.67	2.67
69-67 =	D+	1.33	2.33
66-63 =	D	1.0	2.0
62-60 =	D-	.67	1.67
59-0 =	F	0	0

Daily grades may be recorded either in %, letter grades or points.

Academic recognitions by the Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools will include both weighted and non-weighted grading systems. (i.e. grade point averages, class rank, graduation honors, etc.)

In order to achieve weighted quality points for a class, both of the following requirements would need to be met:

☞ The course is an Advanced Placement course that is recognized and approved by the College Board.

All courses that do not meet the above requirements would accumulate non-weighted quality points.

All students who take an Advanced Placement course would also have the AP distinction on their transcript.

An explanation of the weighted grades system will be communicated to staff, students, and parents through the course registration book and process. Student transcripts will reflect both weighted and non-weighted grading for all high school students.

Transfer transcripts will be evaluated by principal or designee and weighting assigned based on local weighted course standards.