High School Grading Protocols
Grades 9-12

Quarterly Grade: (pertains to each of the four marking periods)

This will represent 20% of Final Grade for a full-year course (40% of Final Grade for a semester course)

- 80% authentic/ formal assessments to be determined by each department
  - Tests: 40%
  - Quizzes: 20%
  - Performance Tasks (Projects / Labs): 20%
- 10% Homework
- 10% Participation

Safety Net:

Failing grades will fall into three categories for Quarters 1-3 (earned grade for Quarter 4)

- 55 – 63: Given to academic failures. These grades are to be given to students who attended class (85% or higher) but were unable to succeed academically.
- 50: Given to academic failures based on attendance. (If a student fails, and falls between a 50%- 84% attendance benchmark for the quarter.)
- 45: Student falls below a 50% attendance rate for the quarter.
- eSchool default for Safety Net grades

Semester Courses:

- Semester 1: Safety Net quarter 1, earned grade quarter 2
- Semester 2: Safety Net quarter 3, earned grade quarter 4

Final Grade for Full-Year Courses:

- Each marking period will represent 20% of the Final Grade plus 20% Assessment Grade:

  The quarterly exams given in each of the first three marking periods plus the Regents Exam/Final will represent 20% of the Final Grade (Quarterly exams are not included in the marking period grade calculation).

  The 20% Assessment Grade will be broken down as follows:
  1st Marking Period Quarterly - 3%
  2nd Marking Period Quarterly - 4%
  3rd Marking Period Quarterly - 5%
  Regents Exam or Final Exam - 8%

  20%

- Quarterly Exam grades will appear on the Quarterly Report Card

Final Grade for Semester Courses:

- Each marking period will represent 45% of the Final Grade
- A Final Exam/project will represent 10% of the Final Grade

Application: These grading protocols apply to all Subjects except Culinary, PE, and Applied Music Classes.