

# Grading Policies and Student Accountability Standards

## Grading System

### Performance Codes – Grades K-2

- 3 - Meets grade level expectations
- 2 - Progresses toward grade level expectations
- 1 - Needs more development, performing well below grade level expectations

### Checklist Codes – Grades K-2

- + Adequate progress
- Needs further development
- \* Not yet assessed

### Grading Scale – Grades 3-12

- A – 90-100
- B – 80-90
- C – 70-80
- D – 60-70
- F – Below 60

### Citizenship (Grades 3-12) and other non-core areas (Grades 3-5) such as art, music, physical education, and handwriting will be as follows:

- S - Satisfactory Progress
- N - Needs Improvement
- U - Unsatisfactory Progress



## Honor Roll

The New Hanover County Board of Education views a system of honor rolls as additional means for encouraging goal setting by students and for providing recognition of students who have achieved those goals. Honor rolls will be used in third, fourth, and fifth grades. Names of students will also be posted in the school.

### Criteria for Honor Rolls

(as indicated in the NHCS Instructional Policy #7432):

#### A Honor

- 1) All A's
- 2) No U's including citizenship

#### A-B Honor Roll

- 1) Cumulative B average
- 2) No grade lower than a C
- 3) No U's including citizenship



## Testing Information

The State Board of Education mandates that at the beginning of each school year, students and parents or guardians will be provided with information advising them of the district-wide and state-mandated tests that students are required to take during that school year. The following are the state requirements. New Hanover County may require additional tests. State testing is mandatory in grades 3-8.

## Personalized Education Plan (PEP)

The State Board of Education mandates that local schools develop a Personal Education Plan for any student who is at risk of academic failure. Parents are included in the development, implementation, and ongoing review of this plan. (G.S. 115C-105.41)