

Grading in Mathematics

Semester Grading: Math courses typically follow a grading scale based on the following:

- ↯ 70 - 80% of the semester grade is comprised of summative assessments.
 - Summative assessments may include projects, and unit exams.
 - Retakes will be available on summative assessments.
- ↯ 0 - 10 % of semester grade is composed of classwork.
 - Classwork may include homework, in class activities, warm-ups, exit slips and formative assessments.
- ↯ 15 - 20% of semester grade is composed of an end of semester assessment. This may be comprised of an end of year project, free response and/or multiple choice exam.

Assessment Overview

- ↯ Formative assessment will be given periodically throughout a unit. The purpose of a formative assessment is to provide information to both the teacher and students on their current level of understanding. If students are not performing at an acceptable level, interventions may be recommended or required to assist in increasing their level of understanding. Formative assessments will be added to the Classwork category.
- ↯ Summative assessments will be given once or twice throughout a unit depending upon its length. The unit assessments will be linked to curriculum objectives, with the purpose of:
 - Providing students information on what they should know and be able to do
 - Providing both teacher and students with feedback on their level of understanding
 - Providing opportunities for additional instruction, further learning and reassessment
- ↯ Summative assessments have basic, focus and extension level questions, addressing increasing levels of comprehension. Instruction will be provided during class that allows students to be successful at all three levels of mastery.
- ↯ Additional practice and/or instruction will occur before retaking a summative assessment.
- ↯ If a large number of students need additional instruction, it will occur in class and the entire class will be reassessed. In the case of a few students needing remediation and reassessment, the student and teacher will work out the details for an appropriate time and place.
- ↯ Students will have two weeks from the time an assessment is returned to both complete the additional practice and retake the assessment.
- ↯ The highest score earned on a summative assessment will be recorded in the gradebook.
- ↯ Advanced Placement courses will follow grading practices that align to College Board's expectations and requirements.
- ↯ Courses in conjunction with the College of Dupage will follow grading practices that align with College of DuPage's expectations and requirements.
- ↯ For detailed information pertaining to a specific course, please see Power School and/or the course syllabus.