

## Grading System

The district's grading system shall be based on Board-adopted course content and is designed to enable the student and parent to clearly know how well the student is achieving course requirements.

Grading will be on a nine-week basis or twelve-week basis for a trimester system. The grade will be based on many factors, such as: basic assignments, both oral and written; class participation; special assignments; research; activities of various types and kinds; and special contributions.

Teachers are to assess student work and progress regularly and are to make entry into the Student Information System at least twice weekly, assessment of student performance.

At the beginning of the grading period, students and parents will be informed regarding the basis of the grades and the methods to be used in determining them.

The Mineral County School District requires that all instructional programs of the District be conducted to achieve objectives set forth by the state on Nevada Academic Standards and the district's instructional programs design development. Grades will be computed for each student in relation to these established relevant objectives.

The following grading system shall be employed in Mineral County School District:

### **KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE – STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARD**

The following reporting key will be used to denote student progress in each area:

#### 1. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

EXPLANATION OF MARKINGS AND STANDARDS LEVELS:			
4 =Exceptional Exceeds grade level standards	3 = Meets Standard Meets grade level standards	2 = Approaches Approaching grade level standard	1 = Emergent Far below grade level standard
Note: Not all standards are measured each reporting period.			

#### 2. BEHAVIORS THAT PROMOTE LEARNING

- O = Outstanding
- S = Satisfactory
- N = Needs Improvement

### **GRADES 4TH – 8TH**

1. Grades will be entered on report cards as a letter and percentage grades.
2. The following percentage distribution will be used, and marks other than letter/percentage grades may be used at times for various purposes. This system must have the approval of the building principal or an IEP team.

Academic Performance Level for Churchill County Schools										
A	B	C	D	F	P	S	U	NG	N/C	I
90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	0%-59%	Passing	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Grade	No Credit	In Progress

3. Citizenship and/or conduct grades may also be given in addition to academic grades.

### GRADES 9TH – 12TH

In Accordance with NRS 389.0195, the following uniform grading scale will be used.

- Grades will be entered on report cards as a percentage grades.
- The following percentage distribution will be used, and marks other than letter/percentage grades may be used at times for various purposes. This system must have the approval of the building principal or an IEP team

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### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 9TH – 12TH

For computation of grade point averages for transcripts, scholarship, and class ranking, the following scale will be used.

Percentage	Grade	Point Value
90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
0-59	F	0.0

The grade point average of a pupil enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 must be computed to the fourth decimal place and rounded to the third decimal place. A grade point average that:

- Is less the 0.0005 must be rounded down; and
- Is 0.0005 or higher must be rounded up.

For successful completion of honors courses, advanced placement courses, and District approved dual enrollment courses (beginning Semester 2, 2020-2021 school year):

Courses	A	B	C	D
Honors	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025
Advanced Placement	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
Dual Enrollment	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050

For each semester, the GPA is calculated based on the grade points received by the student and then the “value added” points are summed with the unweighted GPA to determine the final “weighted” GPA.

Example:

Class	Grade	Grade Points	Class	Grade	Grade Points
English-Honors	A	4.0 + .025	Biology	A	4.0
Spanish	A	4.0	Chemistry AP	A	4.0 + .05
Pre-Calculus	A	4.0	Music	A	4.0
Amer. Gov. AP	A	4.0 + .05		GPA	4.125 (4.13)

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):