

## Universal Grading System

- Utilized in **ALL** core subject classes in grades 5-8.
- System is based upon **Total Points** (not weights or percentages).
- **You must have a minimum of 500 total points per marking period.**
- **The total amount of points does not have to be the same from marking period to marking period.**
- **You must be within 150 points of your grade level partner. (ELA & Math)**
- Core subject: 10 or more grades each marking period
- Core subject with enrichment block: 15 or more grades each marking period
- Each student must receive a copy of the grading system (On Google Classroom or hard copy).
- Display the grading system in your classroom.
- Present the grading system to parents on Back-to-School Night. \*Please tell parents to disregard any previous grading systems that were sent home.
- **Please note that you will not need all of the assessments listed below.** Choose the assessments that best pertain to your core subject area.

<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Mini-Project	50 points
Major Project	100 points
Quiz Mid-Chapter Checkpoint	50 points
Test	100 points
Small Group/Partner Assignment	25-50 points
Journal Entry Open-Ended Question Performance Task	5-10 points
DBQ	10-20 points
Notebook Check Vocabulary Check	10 points
Exit Slip Do Now Skills Check	5-10 points
Classwork Assignment	10-20 points (Newsela, Worksheets, Games/Activities, etc.)
Homework	1-20 points each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than a total of 50-100 points per marking period</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily homework is worth 1 point each day (input weekly)</li> <li>• More in-depth homework can be worth 5 - 20 points each assignment</li> </ul>
Participation	Daily: 1 point Weekly: 5 points Monthly: 20 points Marking period: 50 points
Online Website Usage	IXL and/or Reflex Math: 10 points per week plus extra credit (see addendum)
Interactive Notebook Assignment	5-10 points
Benchmark	Benchmark #1: 0 points Benchmark #2: 50 points (quiz grade in MP 2) Benchmark #3: 100 points (test grade in MP 4)
Science Lab Science Fair Project	Up to 200 points
Writing Piece	100 points
Interactive Notebook Unit	100 points
Preparedness	5 points per week
Debates	50-100 points

## Math Addendum

### IXL/Reflex Math

- Graded out of 10 points per week.
- Times and points may be adjusted for shortened school weeks.
- Post IXL/Reflex Math Leaders to encourage skills practice in your classrooms.
- Extra credit: Every 10 extra minutes beyond 50 minutes is worth 2 extra credit points
- You can have two separate IXL grades per week for you Enrichment Block classes.
- Number of minutes: Number of points
  - 0 minutes: 0 points
  - 10 minutes: 2 points
  - 20 minutes: 4 points
  - 30 minutes: 6 points
  - 40 minutes: 8 points
  - **50 minutes: 10 points (10 minutes per day in math class)**
  - 60 minutes: 10 points (+2 extra credit points)
  - 70 minutes: 10 points (+4 extra credit points)
  - 80 minutes: 10 points (+6 extra credit points)
  - And so on...

### Math Homework

- Homework is worth 10 points per week (or 2 points a day).
- Input a homework grade at the end of each week.
- Partial credit can be given.
- All work must be shown or credit will not be given.
- Students have two days from their absence to complete any missed homework assignments.
- Take off **two points** for each missing homework assignment:
  - 1 missed homework assignment: 8 points
  - 2 missed homework assignments: 6 points
  - 3 missed homework assignments: 4 points and so on