

Science Grading Guidelines Grades 6-8

It is highly recommended that students use a binder for their work with individual sections for the five categories.

Category 1: Notebook/Journal (10% - 15%)

- Warm-Ups
- Daily Notes
- Reflections

Category 2: Labs, Writing Portfolio, and Projects (20% - 30%)

- Laboratory Reports
- Summary and Multi-Paragraph pieces using Write Tools
- Science Projects – if applicable

Category 3: Classwork (20% - 30%)

- Participation in group and class discussions
- Lab session participation
- Student Sheets (Handouts)

Category 4: Homework (5% - 10%)

- Science articles and questions
- Any part of the writing process
- Review worksheets

Category 5: Tests (20% - 40%)

- Benchmark
- Mid-Summative Exams
- Quizzes

Science Grading Guidelines

Grades 9-12

It is highly recommended that students use a binder for their work with individual sections for the five categories.

Category 1: Journals and Note-Taking (10% - 15%)

- Warm-Ups
- Daily Notes
- Hypotheses
- Cooperative group work summaries
- Pre- and post-class activities

Category 2: Labs and Writing Portfolio (20% - 30%)

- Laboratory Reports
- Summary, multi-paragraph, and note-taking Write Tools work

Category 3: Classwork (20% - 30%)

- Participation in group and class discussions
- Lab session participation
- Pre- and post-lab evaluations

Category 4: Homework (10% - 15%)

- Section/Chapter assessment questions
- Writing summaries

Category 5: Tests (20% - 40%)

- Benchmark tests
- Chapter and unit tests
- Semester exams