HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS **Learning and Performance | Family and Student Support**

HCS Grading Systems Policy Overview | Parent/Guardian Information

In April 2019, the Henry County Schools' Board of Education approved policy IHA-Grading Systems and created a regulation that will remain constant from year to year and this regulation will be referenced in the handbook, but not repeated in the handbook. It is important to note the changes to the grading systems policy to ensure appropriate, effective, and consistent advisement practices at all schools.

There are two (2) versions of the IHA-R Grading Systems Regulation: (1) students who are entering 9th grade for the first time in the 2019-2020 school year or after, and (2) students who started 9th grade in prior years. Please explore the chart applicable to the date your student entered 9th grade. If there are questions, please see the high school counselor or the Instructional Assistant Principal.

Process	Students entering 9th Grade (for the first time) 2018-2019 school year or before	Students entering 9th Grade (for the first time) 2019-2020 school year and beyond
Grading Scales	90 - 100 = A, 80 - 89 = B, 74 - 79 =C, 70 - 73 = D, Below 70 = F	90 - 100 = A, 80 - 89 = B, 74 - 79 =C, 70 - 73 = D, Below 70 = F
Grading Categories	Practice Work= 40%, Assessment Tasks= 40%, Semester summative assessment tasks= 20%	Practice Work= 40%, Assessment Tasks= 40%, Semester summative assessment tasks= 20%
Repeating Courses	Once a student has received credit for a course, he/she may not repeat the course for additional credit or to improve his/her grade. A student may repeat for credit a course in which he/she has received an F. Both grades must be recorded on the cumulative record and calculated into the weighted grade point average.	Once a student has received credit for a course, he/she may not repeat the course for additional credit or to improve his/her grade. A student may repeat for credit a course in which he/she has received an F. Both grades must be recorded on the cumulative record and calculated into the weighted grade point average.
Accredited & Non-Accredited Transfer Credits (transcript	Grades of students transferring from accredited schools will be recorded as numerical grades and remain unchanged from the originating transcript. *conversion chart	Grades of students transferring from accredited schools will be recorded as numerical grades and remain unchanged from the originating transcript. *conversion chart
Class Rank	Determined by Cumulative Weighted Numeric Average (CWNA). Calculated at the conclusion of the final semester of the senior year. *No change to Latin Honors GPA scale	Determined by weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculated at the conclusion of the final semester of the senior year. *No change to Latin Honors GPA scale
Valedictorian and Salutatorian	To be eligible for selection as valedictorian or salutatorian in Henry County Schools, students must have been consistently enrolled in Henry County Schools for the entirety of the four (4) semesters immediately preceding graduation. All units of credit earned prior to enrollment must have been earned from a state or regionally accredited school.	To be eligible for selection as valedictorian or salutatorian in Henry County Schools, students must have been consistently enrolled in Henry County Schools for the entirety of the four (4) semesters immediately preceding graduation. All units of credit earned prior to enrollment must have been earned from a state or regionally accredited school.
HOPE GPA	HOPE GPA's are not calculated at the school level. HOPE GPA's are calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission and posted on the www.GAfutures.org.	HOPE GPA's are not calculated at the school level. HOPE GPA's are calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission and posted on the www.GAfutures.org.

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***Alpha Grade Conversion Chart (Dual Enrollment and Transfer Grades)**

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent
A+	98	B+	88	C+	78	D+	73	F	55
A	95	B	85	C	75	D	71		
A-	93	B-	83	C-	74	D-	70		

IHA-R Grading Systems Regulation is located on the following site: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_ePolicy/SB_PolicyOverview.aspx?S=4088