

# GRADING POLICY

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### GRADING WEIGHTS

#### Elementary (K-5)

- 45% - Majors
- 40% - Minors
- 15% - Practice

### NON-ACADEMIC SKILLS

Feedback provided each 9 weeks in areas beyond academic mastery.

#### K-2

- **Self-Direction:** The student follows directions and procedures, can work independently, and/or acts safely.
- **Collaboration:** The student is considerate of others, asks for help when needs it, and/or offers to help others.
- **Problem Solving:** The student can describe a problem, finds more than one way to solve a problem, and is aware that all actions have outcomes.
- **Work Habits:** The student follows directions, participates in class, and/or completes tasks or assignments.

#### 3-5

- **Self-Direction:** The student follows directions and procedures, works with focus, and/or resists distractions.
- **Collaboration:** The student works well with others, asks for help when needs it, and/or demonstrates appropriate social interactions.
- **Problem Solving:** The student can describe a problem, finds more than one way to solve a problem, and/or is aware that all actions have outcomes.
- **Work Habits:** The student is organized, participates in class, and/or stays on task.

### GRADING SCALE

#### Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

<b>EM</b>	Exceeding Mastery	90-100
<b>M</b>	Mastering	80-89
<b>AM</b>	Approaching Mastery	70-79
<b>NYM</b>	Not Yet Demonstrating Mastery	69 and Below
<b>NG</b>		No Grade

#### Primary Grades (3-5)

<b>A</b>	90 and Above
<b>B</b>	80-89
<b>C</b>	70-79
<b>F</b>	69 and Below
<b>W/(1-100)</b>	Withdrawn
<b>P/F</b>	Pass or Fail
<b>NG</b>	No grade
<b>I</b>	Incomplete
<b>CR</b>	Credit
<b>NC</b>	Non-Credit

### GRADING MINIMUMS PER 9 WEEKS

For courses in Math, Reading, and Language Arts, a minimum number of 8 grades per week:

- 2 Major
- 3 Minor
- 3 Practice

Science and Social Studies, a minimum number of 5 grades per 9 weeks:

- 1 Major
- 2 Minor
- 2 Practice

Art, Physical Education, Health, and Music, a minimum number of 4 grades per 9 weeks:

- 1 Major
- 1 Minor
- 2 Practice

### GRADING CATEGORIES

Student grades determined by using the following categories:

- **Major:** An assignment or assessment that is cumulative in nature that measures learning targets from multiple standards/skills.
- **Minor:** An assignment or assessment that measures an individual learning target, standard, or subset of learning targets/standards/skills within a unit.
- **Practice:** Daily assignments, observations, and/or engagement activities given in class or for homework to build pre-requisite skills, measure progress towards mastery of a learning target or standard, enrich, and/or remediate skills.

### COMMUNICATION

- Progress Reports every 4.5 weeks
- Report Cards at the end of the semester: 18-week and 36-week
- Parent-Teacher Conference(s) via phone, virtual, or face-to-face at least once per year and preferably in the 1st semester
- Parents/guardians of students in danger of failing a course, retention, or recommended to change a class or placement level will be notified and provided an opportunity for an individual conference