

Gr 5 - 8 Grading



Forrestdale School
2019 - 2020

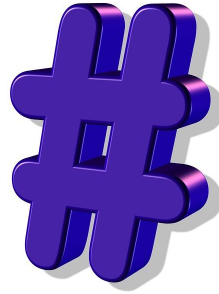
New Grading Policy (Gr 5 - 8)

Category	Percentage	Other Notes	
Classwork & Homework	10%	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Homework/Classwork will be graded for completion only. Teachers will develop a scale for evaluating the completion of assignments (ex. 1-2-3, start with 100 and reduce 3 pts per missing assignment, etc.). It will not be a binary system (ex. 0 or 100 per assignment). <i>If you are grading it for accuracy (i.e 85% of material correct) then this would be considered a quiz.</i>	
Quizzes & Small Projects	50%		
Tests & Large Projects	40%		
Extra Credit (not separate grade in Genesis)		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teachers may provide Bonus Questions on assignments. The points from these bonus questions may be applied to the assignment for up to the total points for the assignment.2. Bonus Questions must be academic in nature and must related to the learning goals associated with the assignment.3. Extra credit assignments may not be assigned.	

Code	Description
01	Preparedness is a strength
02	Preparedness is an area for development
03	Responsibility is a strength
04	Responsibility is an area for development
05	Respect is a strength
06	Respect is an area for development
07	Citizenship is a strength
08	Citizenship is an area for development
09	Organization is a strength
10	Organization is an area for development
11	Participation is a strength
12	Participation is an area for development
13	Perseverance is a strength
14	Perseverance is an area for development

New Report Card Comments

1. Related to “Habits of Mind”
 2. Focus on executive functioning skills necessary to produce college and career ready students
 3. Provide parents with a deeper look at the type of “learner” and “student” their child is
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Numerical Value Grading

All core academic subjects (ELA, Math, SS, Sci), Health, and World Language, will be reported on report cards as a numerical value, not a “letter” grade.

Specials Grading

Letters do not correspond to numerical values, but rather show growth and development in the special subject area (Art, Phys Edu, Music, STEM).

A - Outstanding - Exceeds grade level expectations

B - Meeting - Meets grade level expectations

C - Progressing - Progressing towards grade level expectations

E - Needs Improvement

*Not used for calculating honor roll and / or NJHS and / or President's Award for Gr 8 students.

New - Gr 8 Student Genesis Access Rollout!

1. As part of tri-district goal related to increasing independence in study skills, we will pilot Gr 8 only access to Genesis gradebook
2. We will collaborate with RFH regarding format they like students to use with establishing “outside” email accounts
3. Parent permission form will be created to allow students to create this, or have a place for parents to share email if student already has one established
4. Under supervision and guidance of Mr. Macioch in STEM class, after parent permission is received, students will establish and Mr. Macioch will record “outside” email address
5. Mrs. Zifchak will enter student email addresses into Genesis to “turn on” student access feature
6. Target date for student access will be in time for Trimester 2