GRADING

Grades for an individual class are determined by a teacher's class policy. Grades are based on an appropriate weighting of tests, quizzes, research assignments, homework, and participation. They reflect the student's academic achievement for the quarter and semester. Teachers publish their grading policy in the course syllabus and explain it clearly to students during the first days of class and on their EdLine webpage for the class.

Within two weeks of receipt of the final report card, grades will be entered into the student's transcript and will be final as of that date.

Calculation of Semester Grade: The semester grade is equal to a percentage of the quarter grades plus a percentage of the exam grade. The breakdown is as follows:

Courses administering a semester exam:	Quarter 1 grade x 40% Quarter 2 grade x 40% Semester Exam x 20%
Courses not administering a semester exam:	Quarter 1 grade x 50% Quarter 2 grade x 50%

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Letter	Grade	Value	Honors
95-100	**A**	**P**	**Pass**	**1 Dean's List 94.5 - 100**
93-94	**A-**	**I**	**Incomplete**	**and no grade below 85**
91-92	**B+**	**W**	**Withdrawal**	**2 Honor Roll 86.5 – 94.4**
87-90	**B**			**and no grade below 77**
85-86	**B-**			
83-84	**C+**			
79-82	**C**			
77-78	**C-**			
75-76	**D+**			
71-74	**D**			
69-70	**D-**			
Below 69	**F**			

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

A Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated for all subjects according to the credit given for each class and is reported on a 100-point scale. A student's permanent record of academic achievement (recorded on her official transcript) consists of her semester grades and her cumulative GPA. Quarter and exam grades are not reported on the permanent record nor are they transmitted to colleges, unless requested by the student.

The GPA is calculated by dividing the grade points by the credits attempted. The cumulative GPA is the average of all semester grade point averages.

Cumulative GPAs are weighted on the transcripts according to the following multiplier:

Honors	1.00
Accelerated	1.05
AP	1.10

Weighting is for transcripts only. A transcript shows both a student's weighted and unweighted GPA. Weighting does not apply to honor rolls. Weighting DOES apply to senior graduation awards of valedictorian and salutatorian.