

Grades and Grading

Grade of "A" for Superior Achievement

- High degree of accuracy, thoroughness, punctuality, and neatness
- Mastery of study techniques and fundamental skills involved in the subject
- Constructive contributions to work of the class
- Mastery of application of basic facts and principles
- Evidence of imagination and originality
- Marked degree of achievement through independent research
- Teacher has faith that the student will do the same nature of work in any school
- Attacks new tasks and gets them done with a minimum of help
- Uses outside references when needed, and applies his findings to the topic
- Consistently passes tests with high scores
- Is in attendance every possible day

Grade of "B" for Satisfactory Performance of Subject Requirements

- Generally passes tests with above average scores
- Better than average in attaining mastery of the subject although not too creative
- Enters class discussion, adding value to it
- Uses outside references when required by rarely on his own
- Generally independent and conducts herself or himself in a way which is good for the class group
- Is in attendance every day possible
- Working at and beyond subject level
- Teacher has faith that the student will do above average work of the same grade in any school
- Less dependent than the average upon the teacher in getting the work done

Grade of "C" for Satisfactory Performance of Subject Requirements

- Satisfactory degree of accuracy and thoroughness
- Constructive contributions to the work of the class
- Satisfactory achievement in fundamental skills and study techniques
- Faithful attempt to meet the requirement of the subject
- High degree of punctuality and neatness

Grade of "D" for Achievement That Justifies a Passing Grade, but No More

- Usually implies a lack of effort and/or lack of ability on the part of the student
- Teacher feels certain that the student would not do average work in the same grade or subject in other schools
- Finds subject difficult, fails to prepare work assigned
- Study habits poor and ineffective
- Requires special work constantly
- Fairly consistently low grades
- Rarely takes interest in class discussion
- Dependent upon others
- Working below subject or grade level

Grade of "F"

- Failure to make the effort to meet the requirements of the subject
- Poor achievement due to avoidable absence and tardiness
- Study habits poor and ineffective
- Detracts rather than adds to class discussion
- No sense of responsibility for outside assignments
- Working below grade level or subject level