



## Academic Grading Structure 2009 - 2010

### K – 2 Foundations of learning.

- Although homework, class work, and class participation are not given grades, they are an important part of the learning process. Concerns will be noted in the comment section of the report card.
- Quizzes, projects, and tests are graded on a total point available basis.

### 3 – 5 Accountability is key as the grading system progresses from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

- Homework is graded based on completion and is scored a grade appropriate.
- Class work is not graded in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, but accountability increases in 5<sup>th</sup> grade where class work is graded.
- Quizzes range from 25 – 35 points representing approximately one-third of a test grade.
- Tests will be worth 100 points.
- Projects will be worth various points dependent upon grade level and content area. They will be scored using a rubric.
- Class participation will be graded in 5<sup>th</sup> grade only based on guidelines established by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.
- Homework is graded in all classes for completion and counts towards each quarter grade.

### 6 – 8 Middle School: Accountability increases as students progress toward high school.

- Class work and participation are graded in all classes on a total point available basis.
- Quizzes range from 20-40 points representing approximately one-third of a test grade.
- Tests are worth 100 points.
- Projects are graded on a total point available basis scored using a rubric.

### Specialists

- Grading is participation-based using rubrics, tests, and quizzes.