What every student needs to know about grading

OPS Grading Scale

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How much time should I spend on homework?

You should expect ten minutes (or more) per day times your grade level.

- 3rd grade = 30 minutes
- 6th grade = 1 hour
- 12th grade = 2 hours

Time may vary depending on classes.

How can I check my grades?

- You can look on the Student Portal.
  campus.ops.org/campus/portal/ops.jsp
- You can get the Infinite Campus app on your phone. The code is YJSVKH.
- Current information can be viewed every two weeks as teachers update their grade books.

Can I redo my work for full credit?

- Students may be allowed to redo/revise work until the end of the unit, based on teacher’s professional judgement and evidence. Talk with your teacher.

If I don’t turn in my work on time, what happens?

- Work not turned in at all will be recorded in Infinite Campus (district grade book) as an M for missing which calculates to a score of zero.

Am I allowed to turn in coursework late?

- Late coursework may be accepted for full credit until the end of the unit based on the teacher’s professional judgment and evidence collected throughout the unit.
- Accepted late work will replace M with the score earned by the student.

Are some assignments worth more than others? *Secondary only.*

- When entering grades in the grade book, teachers may assign greater weight to some major summative assignments.
- For example, the final exam may impact a student’s summative grade more than a unit test. This information will be communicated to students at the time the assessment is announced.
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How will mastery be evaluated?

| Formative: 35% | Summative: 65% |

**Formative Assessments - during learning**
- Lets your teacher know how well you are learning the standards
- 35 percent of your grade
- Work done in class, e.g., homework assignments, short quizzes, or any essay
- Can happen in class or outside of class

**Summative Assessments - at the end of learning**
- Lets your teacher know how well you have mastered the standards
- 65 percent of your grade
- Major projects, a unit test, a research paper, a speech, etc.
- Can happen in class or outside of class

What is a rubric?
It explains what an Advanced, Proficient, or Basic level of mastery is needed for a specific assignment, test, or project.

If I work with a group on a project, do we all get the same grade?
No. Work done in groups will be graded individually. Group grades are never used.

How do I earn grades on an assessment?

Teachers assess multiple levels of learning K - 12. Secondary teachers create leveled formative and summative assessments.

**ADVANCED** is when you did all the work and exceed what you're supposed to do.
⇒ You have performed consistently at a high level of difficulty, complexity, or fluency that is above the expected course content/grade level standard.

**PROFICIENT** is when you did what you are supposed to do.
⇒ You have performed at the level of difficulty, complexity, or fluency that is at the expected course content/grade level standard.

**BASIC** is when you understand the content information and vocabulary.
⇒ You have performed at the level of difficulty on some of the expected course content/grade level standards, but not all.