



GRADING POLICY

In South Carolina, high schools follow grading requirements established by the South Carolina Department of Education and local school district policies. While districts may have additional procedures, the following grading policy aligns with current state expectations and works well for a student handbook.

Grading Scale (South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale)

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Points
100–90	A	4.0
89–80	B	3.0
79–70	C	2.0
69–60	D	1.0
59–0	F	0.0

Grading Expectations

- Grades reflect a student's mastery of the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards and course objectives.
- Teachers will communicate grading procedures and assignment expectations at the beginning of each course.
- Students are expected to complete all assignments, projects, assessments, and examinations by established deadlines.
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued according to the school's academic calendar.

Semester Grades

A student's final course grade is determined by district-approved grading practices. Unless otherwise specified by the district:

- Coursework completed during the semester contributes to the semester average.
- End-of-Course (EOC) examinations, where required by the state, count as **20% of the student's final grade**.
- The semester/course average determines whether credit is awarded.

Passing Requirements

- A final grade of **60 or higher** is required to earn Carnegie Unit credit.
- Students earning a final grade below 60 will not receive credit for the course..

Make-Up Work

Students are expected to attend school regularly. After an absence, students have **one week** to complete all missed assignments. Teachers will provide assignments and assistance as needed. Work not completed within one week may receive a grade based only on the work submitted.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to complete all work honestly. Cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized use of artificial intelligence, or other forms of academic dishonesty may result in disciplinary action and academic consequences in accordance with school policy.

Grade Appeals

Questions regarding grades should first be discussed with the classroom teacher. If concerns remain unresolved, parents or guardians may follow the school's established appeal process through administration.

****Five day limitations for withdrawing from a course without penalty do not apply to course or course level changes approved by the administration of a school.**

Students who withdraw from a course with administrative approval will be given a WP for the course. Students who withdraw from a course after the specified time of five days in a 90-day course, or ten days in a 180-day course without administrative approval, shall be assigned a WF/50. The WF/50 will be calculated in the students overall grade point average.