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Grades will be equitable, accurate, specific, and consistent.

A student's grade should reflect academic learning and should never be used as a

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### **1st- 2nd Grade Grade Scale**

Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will receive marks for their proficiency toward the grade level standards using the following scale.

- 4 = Applies grade level skills with greater depth or complexity
- 3 = Demonstrates grade level proficiency
- 2 = Approaches grade level proficiency
- 1 = Displays a significant lack of grade level



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Grades of "D" and above are passing marks. A course grade of "F" indicates that the student has failed the course.

For 9th- 12th grade levels, no course credit will be awarded for a failing course grade.

### **Categories**

All grade entries in the gradebook will be attributed to one of the following categories.

**Assessment:** This category includes all items used to measure a student's proficiency toward the learning standards once the student has had sufficient practice and at a specified point in time. This category can include summative tests, performance assessments, reports, unit or module assessments, quizzes, long- term projects, short- term projects, presentations, capstone projects, research papers, and lab reports.

**Coursework:** This category includes formative work that provides students with the opportunity to learn content and skills and to receive feedback on their learning. Coursework is assigned to provide meaningful, independent practice, reinforce learning targets, and extend learning. This category can include in- class assignments, exit tickets, checks for understanding, and daily activities.

**Practice:** This category includes formative student work that a student completes while learning specific skills. Student work that is done inside and outside of the classroom, such as classwork and homework, falls into this category.

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### Category Weights (3rd- 8th Grades Only)

Each category will be weighted as follows:

<b>ASSESSMENT</b> CATEGORY	80%
<b>COURSEWORK</b> CATEGORY	20%
<b>PRACTICE</b> CATEGORY	0%

### Missing Work (3rd- 8th grades)

An assignment is considered missing work when it is not submitted by the due date. Missing work will be treated as such:

The assignment will be marked with the "Missing" special code in the grade book

A zero ("0") will be entered as the score for the assignment in the grade book

No Evidence (NE) will be entered for the standards attached to the assignment

### Late Work

An assignment is considered late work when the assignment is not submitted by the due date that was established but is submitted within the parameters listed below.

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