

Grades and GPA for Art, Music and Courses Graded Subjectively

Other policies pertaining to grading include the “Grade Validation/Academic Standard of Mastery” & “Promotion” Policies

Each parent/teacher decides which assignments will be graded and when these assignments are due. Sometimes grading is subjective because a score cannot be mathematically achieved, such as in an art project. Many times written work is judged not only on content, but neatness, thoroughness, accuracy, timely submission and so on. These evaluations are JUDGMENT BASED and can be better understood with the following descriptions:

A = Excellent, Exceptional, Superior Achievement

B = Well prepared, Commendable, Good Achievement,

C = Sufficient, Acceptable, Adequate Achievement

D = Fair, Minimal, Poor Achievement

F = Ineffective, Unacceptable, Little or No Achievement

(+) and (-) signs next to the grades indicate a slight deviation

Letter grades have numerical equivalents (see below). These numerical scores can be derived from traditional tests for subjects.

A+ 98-100	B+ 88-89	C+ 78-79	D+ 67-69
A 94-97	B 84-87	C 74-77	D 63-66
A- 90-93	B- 80-83	C- 70-73	D- 60-62

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Every letter grade is assigned a point value as follows:

A+ = 4.0	B+ = 3.0	C+ = 2.0	D+ = 1.0
A = 3.75	B = 2.75	C = 1.75	D = .75
A - = 3.50	B - = 2.5	C - = 1.5	D - = .5