

9700 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

9710 Grading of Student Progress

The Board recognizes that a system of grading student achievement can help the student, teachers, and parents to better assess the student's progress toward personal educational goals.

Grading shall be that system of measuring and recording student progress and achievement which enables the students, parents and teachers to: learn the student's strengths and weaknesses; plan an educational and vocational future for the student in the areas of the greatest potential for success; and know where remedial work is required.

Such grades shall measure the student's progress against his/her own potential for achievement and the following guidelines will pertain:

- All high schools and the Career Center shall award credit in the same fashion.

The following policy on honor roll criteria shall be utilized in the District for determining honor students at the completion of each nine weeks grading period.

Honor Roll

An average of 84% with no percentage below 75%.

Merit Honor Roll

An average of 92% with no percentage below 75%.

Other Criteria

In grades 6-12, courses will be weighted according to potential credits (the value given to each course - example: 1 credit or .5 credit). The honor roll/merit honor roll average is based on the percent times potential credit (for each course). This total is divided by the total potential credits for the grading period.

Those students enrolled in Pass (P)/Fail (F) courses must receive a pass in all the courses graded Pass (P)/Fail (F).

Students receiving an INC. (incomplete) for any course during the grading period do not qualify for the honor roll/merit honor roll until the INC. is completed.

Students receiving a WF (Withdraw Fail) for any course during the grading period do not qualify for the Honor Roll/Merit Honor Roll. Any student who withdraws from any course (1 credit or ½ credit) after nine weeks of the courses start date (regardless of the date on which a student may enroll in the course) will receive a grade of WP (Withdraw/Passing) or WF (Withdraw/Failing). Any student who withdraws from any course (1 credit or ½ credit) prior to nine weeks of the courses start date (regardless of the date on which a student may enroll in the course) will receive no mark. Students receiving a WF (Withdraw Fail) for any course during the grading period do not qualify for the Honor Roll/Merit Honor Roll for that grading period.

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