

00.10 SEMESTER GRADE AVERAGING

I. In order to maintain a consistent semester grade averaging process, the process outlined below should be followed:

<u>First 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Second 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Semester Exam</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
2/5	2/5	1/5	5/5

Use the following points for each associated letter grade. A minimum of 8 points is needed to pass.

8 pts ÷ 5 = 1.6 (Round up to the next whole number) 2.0 = D-

A+ = 13	B+ = 10	C+ = 7	D+ = 4	F = 0
A = 12	B = 9	C = 6	D = 3	
A- = 11	B- = 8	C- = 5	D- = 2	

Examples:

<u>First 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Second 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Semester Exam</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
C+	B	C-	C+
2 * 7 = 14	2 * 9 = 18	1 * 5 = 5	
14	18	5	= 37 ÷ 5 = 7.4 = C+

<u>First 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Second 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Semester Exam</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
C+	D	D+	C-
2 * 7 = 14	2 * 3 = 6	1 * 4 = 4	
14	6	4	= 24 ÷ 5 = 4.8 = C-

NOTE: IF r = .1, .2, .3, or .4 then drop and use only whole number.

IF r = .5, .6, .7, .8, or .9 then round up to the next whole number.

II. \*Beginning 2002-2003 School Year - Earning a passing grade in a semester course is a two part process.

First, the student must earn enough points on the Semester Grade Averaging Chart to equal a passing grade (2 or above).

Secondly, the student must pass at least 60% of the semester grades to pass the course for the semester, 2 of the 3 report card grades.

(Values - first 9-weeks = 40%; second 9-weeks = 40%; semester exam = 20%)

The following examples DID NOT pass for the semester.

<u>First 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Second 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Semester Exam</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
D-	F	D-	F (Passed 60%)
2 * 2 = 4	0	1 * 2 = 2	
4	0	2	= 6 ÷ 5 = 1.2 = F (Not enough points) <u>Failed</u>

<u>First 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Second 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Semester Exam</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
F	D+	F	F (Passed Only 40%)
0	2 * 4 = 8	0	<u>Failed</u>
0	8	0	= 8 ÷ 5 = 1.6 = D- (Round up to 2)

III. Second Semester - for Seniors use the following: 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-Weeks = 40%; 4<sup>th</sup> 9-Weeks = 60%

(Final exam grade is entered the same as the 4<sup>th</sup> 9-Weeks grade, hence it counts 60%, unless they take their final exam to improve their grade.)

Examples:

<u>Third 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Fourth 9-Weeks</u>	<u>Semester Exam</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
C	F	F	F (Passed Only 40%)
2 * 6 = 12	0	0	<u>Failed</u>
			= 12 ÷ 5 = 2.4 = D- (Had Enough Points)

F	D	D	D- (Passed 60%)
0	2 * 3 = 6	1 * 3 = 3 + 6 = 9 ÷ 5 = 1.8	(Had Enough Points)
			(Round up 1.8 to 2.0 = D-) <u>Passed</u>