

Grades at GWA are confidential and will be kept private according to the laws set forth in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Reading grades aloud, having students trade and grade, or having students call out their grades in class is not permitted. In order to protect each student's privacy, it is our policy that parents are not permitted to grade student work unless the student's papers are anonymous.

Grades K-2 are graded on a numerical basis, according to the scale below.

- 4 = 90-100% (Exceeding Benchmark)
- 3 = 75-89% (At Benchmark)
- 2 = 60-74% (Below/Approaching Benchmark)
- 1 = 59% and Lower (Far Below Benchmark)

Grades 3-7 use a standard letter grade system, wherein total points earned on tests, quizzes, reports, homework and other classroom assignments are converted to a grade, according to the table below.

A	= 93 – 100%
A-	= 90 – 92%
B+	= 87 – 89%
B	= 83 – 86%
B-	= 80 – 82%
C+	= 77 – 79%
C	= 73 – 76%
C-	= 70 – 72%
D+	= 67 – 69%
D	= 63 – 66%
D-	= 55 – 62%
Below 55%	= F

Social and Personal Responsibility (Citizenship) and effort in grades K-7 will be scored on a number system, using a rubric which includes adherence to GWA rules, preparedness, participation, and behavior. The rubric may be downloaded on the GWA website. Attendance, while not graded, will be recorded on the report card and should be closely monitored. If there seems to be an issue, excessive absences and/or tardies should be reported to the office Attendance Secretary.

Teachers always reserve the right and are encouraged to have students redo tests, quizzes, homework, and other classroom assignments as needed.