

GRADING

Homework

Students in grades 3-5 will receive a grade of 100% for turning in completed homework on time, 50% for incomplete homework on time. Students in grades 3-5 will receive a 0 for homework not turned in by the designated deadline. Homework grade will be counted no more than 10% of a students' total grade. Homework for students in grades K-2 will be checked for completion but will not be reflected in final grading.

There will be no more than 10% deducted from homework/project turned in on time, without a name.

Unless otherwise stated in a rubric or other documentation from a grade level to parents, with prior approval of the principal, a maximum of 10% will be deducted from homework/project for each day it is late.

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS, TESTS/PROJECTS/PRESENTATIONS

Student assignments, tests, projects or presentations earning a grade of less than 50% will be documented as a 50% on report card, interim report and in teacher grade book. The rationale for this alteration in grade is that a score of 50% clearly demonstrates lack of effort or lack of understanding from the student. If understanding or effort improves, it is possible for a student to raise his/her grades when averaging in a 50%, but not likely if one or more grades lower are averaged in. The purpose of recording failing grades as no lower than 50%, is to provide the student a realistic opportunity to improve grades and experience academic success.

Student assignments tests, projects or presentations not attempted or turned in at all receive a 0.

Written parent communication is required whenever a student in grade 3-5 receives a grade of 50% or fails to turn in or attempt a test, assignment, project or presentation.

This communication is in addition to grades entered into *Engrade*.