



Grading & Reporting

Students will be graded in three categories:



Major, Minor, and Practice

Major = 30-40% of grade

Minor = 60-70% of grade

Practice = 0% of grade

Minor work is worth 0—25 points/item

Major work is worth 25—50 points/item

Why: Minor work should support the development of content and skills assessed on the major assignment(s). How the student achieves on the minor work should predict their progress on the end-of-unit assessments. Neither the minor work nor the major work should make or break a student's report card grade.

What: Must have a minimum of two major assessments/quarter. A score on any one assignment cannot drop an overall making period grade more than one letter grade.

upgrade

verb | up·grade | \ 'əp -grād \

1. raise something to a higher standard, in particular improve by adding or replacing components

Available to all: not just before or after school.

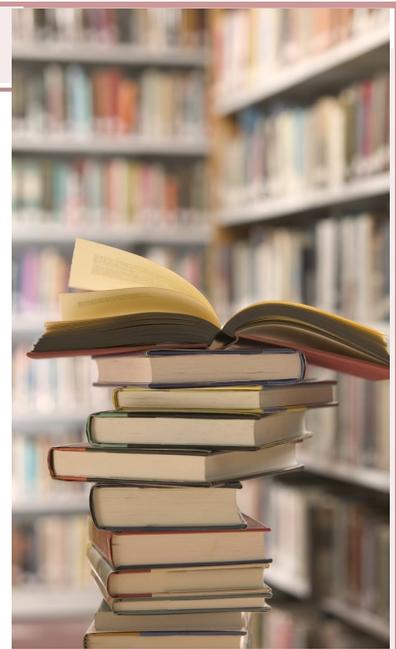
New learning must occur first

Upgrade eligible assignments will not be given during the last 10 days of the quarter.

Parentheses in title of the assignment on BCPSOne is a signal to parents and students of any assignments that are available for upgrade.

Student **must** complete the original assignment before being eligible for an upgrade.

Students are eligible to upgrade a total of 8 assignments during the quarter.



MAJOR

- Projects
- Extended labs
- Culminating performances/events
- Research reports
- Unit tests/Benchmark Assessments
- Performance Based Assessments (PBA's)
- Extended essays
- Integrated performance assessment

MINOR

- Classwork
- Homework assigned after instruction
- Feedback
- Discussions
- Learning checks/quizzes
- Brief Constructed Responses (BCR's)
- Exit tickets

PRACTICE

- Homework
- Formative assessment (ex. group work, drills, etc.)