



### UNIFORM GRADING PROTOCOL

All schools will use the following uniform grading system for students enrolled in all grades K-12 for which letter grades are used. Grades shall reflect student performance in various subject areas aligned with the Louisiana Student Standards.

#### GRADING GUIDELINES:

- If a student is working below grade level, it shall be noted in the comments section of the report card.
- Teachers shall enter grades in JPAMS weekly.
- The teacher shall adhere to the IEP, the 504, and any Tier Plan.
- Academic grades shall not be reduced for misconduct or punishment.
- Teachers shall work with the Professional Learning Community to determine interventions and monitor progress to ensure mastery of content knowledge.
- School level professional learning communities shall help determine an appropriate number of additional assignments to be given for each discipline.
- Standards-aligned Assessments reflect student mastery over academic expectations outlined in the Louisiana Student Standards. These assessments shall include more than simple recall or knowledge level questions. Standards-aligned Assessments shall also include an extended and/or constructed response with a rubric used for scoring.
- Performance Tasks shall include an extended constructed response and a rubric used for scoring.

| <b>Minimum Number of Grades by Category</b>                          | <b>Six Weeks</b> | <b>Nine Weeks</b> |
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| Standards-aligned Assessments (Chapter, Unit, or Concept Assessment) | 3                | 5                 |
| Interim LEAP 360 as applicable                                       | 1                | 1                 |
| Standards-aligned Quizzes                                            | 3                | 4                 |
| Performance Tasks (Content specific)                                 | 2                | 2                 |
| Projects/Presentations/Research Paper                                | 1                | 1                 |
| Group Activities (Cooperative learning)                              | 2                | 3                 |
| Homework                                                             | 6                | 9                 |

#### Numeric grades correspond to the following equivalents:

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| A | 100-93 |
| B | 92-85  |
| C | 84-75  |
| D | 74-67  |
| F | 66-0   |