

It is the philosophy of the North Lake School District that students will respond more positively to the opportunity for success than to the threat of failure. It seeks therefore, through instructional objectives and assessments, to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students. The District plans to emphasize achievement in its processes of evaluating student performance and report achievement through the use of symbols and letter grades.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student and his/her parents of his/her progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about continuous growth in student progress and performance.

GRADING BREAKDOWN:

<u>1st-2nd Grades</u>	<u>3rd-4th Grades</u>	<u>5th-8th Grades</u>
100% = E+	95-100% = A	95-100% = A
93-99% = E	93-94 % = A-	93-94% = A-
90-92% = E-	91-92% = B+	91-92% = B+
87-89% = S+	87-90% = B	87-90% = B
80-86% = S	85-86% = B-	85-86% = B-
75-79% = S-	83-84% = C+	83-84% = C+
74 and below = N (needs improvement)	77-82% = C	77-82% = C
	75-76% = C-	75-76% = C-
	74 and below = N (needs improvement)	73-74% = D+
		67-72% = D
		65-66% = D-
		64 and below = F

All school work does not lend itself to being evaluated by a percentage score. Other work may be assessed by rubrics (i.e.: 1-4 points), observation, checklists, and/or skills developed on an individual basis.

LATE WORK:

3rd-4th-5th:

- The expectation is that all work is to be turned in on time.
- Missing work will be recorded as a 0.
- If the work is turned in before the end of the quarter, full credit will be given.
- Accumulated and numerous late assignments may result in a lower grade.
- Students with missing work may lose privileges until late work is completed.

6th-7th-8th:

- The expectation is that all work is to be turned in on time.
- Missing work will be recorded as a 0.
- If the work is turned in before the end of the quarter, it will be averaged with the 0.
- Accumulated and numerous late assignments may result in a lower grade.
- Students with missing work may lose privileges until late work is completed.

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