

REPERTORY COMPANY

HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEATRE ARTS

Grading (Mastery) Policy

Grades are evaluative and descriptive tools that help communicate what students have learned. Grades provide feedback to students on their individual understanding of and progression through a subject. Grades are seen and interpreted by families, teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders. At Repertory, grades are distributed to students and parents twelve (12) times throughout the school year, according to the following schedule:

- Academic Alerts are sent at the halfway point of each Marking Period
- Marking Period grades are distributed approximately every six weeks, three times per semester
- Semester (Fall/Spring) grades are distributed at the end of each semester, and represent the average of the three Marking Periods. These grades are what appear on students' transcripts.

When awarded in a consistent, equitable, and transparent fashion, grades serve the following purposes:

- Demonstrate students' level of understanding and skills in a subject, as of a specific point in time
- Reveal areas of improvement and subjects still in need of support
- Inform teachers' curricular, instructional, and organizational decisions
- Identify which students need more assistance or differentiated learning
- Indicate whether a student passed or failed a particular course or subject at the end of a term
- Contribute to decisions about students' programming choices and post-secondary options
- Influence promotion decisions and the middle school, high school, and college admissions process

NYCDOE Grading Policy Guidelines

https://intranet.nycboe.net/NR/rdonlyres/AFD21732-2551-47B1-B468-93B77C7357E2/0/AcpolicyGradingPolicyToolkit_FINAL.pdf

Grading Policy Example

Grades for all _____ classes will be calculated in the following way:

Item	
<p><u>Participation:</u></p> <p>For each day you are in class and not excused, you must participate by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming to the room ready to work with all the materials listed in the course syllabus (50 points) • Engaging in the activities to the best of your ability as measured by completion of in-class assignments (50 points) <p>Every day you do both of these things you earn a 100% mark in participation.</p>	15%
<p><u>Quizzes:</u></p> <p>We will have periodic quizzes. These will always be announced at least one day in advance. If you are out the day of a quiz, you may make it up before the end of the marking period. You must schedule a time with me for a make-up.</p>	25%
<p><u>Homework:</u></p> <p>Most nights, you will have short assignments. I will grade them and return them within one week. If you are absent, you may make up homework before the end of the marking period.</p>	25%
<p><u>Midterm</u></p>	15%
<p><u>Final</u></p>	20%
<p><u>Final Grade</u></p>	100%

Social Studies

Grading Policies: Here is the grade breakdown for the course:

- Unit Projects/Summative Tasks: 50%
- Socratic Seminars: 30%
- Do Now Quizzes/In-Class Group Work Assessments: 15%
- Homework: 5%
- **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED! If you do not complete any assignments, the grade is an automatic 55 with no opportunity to make up the assignment.**
 - *If you are absent for any reason, a note must be presented if you would like an alternate assignment in order to make up the grade which you received a 55.*

Grading Policy Example

Grades for all **ENGLISH/SPANISH** classes will be calculated in the following way:

Item

<u>Mastery:</u> Assessments/Quizzes 30% Larger Projects/Presentations 30%	60%
<u>Productivity</u> Homework 15% Classwork 15% Engagement 10%	40%
<u>Final Grade</u>	100%

Late Work:

Mastery

Assignments are due ON TIME. Assignments that are turned in up to one week past the due date will receive a 5% reduction of the grade per day up to five school days. After five days, you must attend tutoring with the teacher in order to create an action plan that will allow you to demonstrate mastery of the targeted skill.

Productivity

Assignments are due ON TIME. Homework and classwork assignments that are turned in one day late will receive a 25% reduction in points. Assignments turned in after one day late will only receive the completion portion of the grade.

*Extenuating Circumstances - If you are struggling with an assignment or an unforeseen circumstance that prevents you from completing your assignment on time, it is your responsibility to communicate with the teacher via email in advance of the due date.

Grading Policy

Grades for all **Mathematics** classes will be calculated in the following way:

- **Semester 1**

Item

<u>Participation:</u> For each day you are in class and not excused, you must participate by • Coming to the room ready to work with all the materials listed in the course syllabus (50 points) • Engaging in the activities (interactive notebook) to the best of your ability as measured by completion of in-class assignments (50 points) Every day you do both of these things you earn a 100% mark in participation.	15%
<u>Quizzes:</u> We will have periodic quizzes. These will always be announced at least one day in advance. If you are out the day of a quiz, you may make it up before the end of the marking period. You must schedule a time with me for a make-up.	25%
<u>Homework:</u> Most nights, you will have short assignments. I will grade them and return them within one week. If you are absent, you may make up homework before the end of the marking period.	25%
<u>Unit Test</u>	25%
<u>Midterm:</u>	10%
<u>Final Grade</u>	100%

- **Semester 2**

Item

<u>Participation:</u> For each day you are in class and not excused, you must participate by • Coming to the room ready to work with all the materials listed in the course syllabus (50 points) • Engaging in the activities (interactive notebook) to the best of your ability as measured by completion of in-class assignments (50 points) Every day you do both of these things you earn a 100% mark in participation.	15%
<u>Quizzes:</u> We will have periodic quizzes. These will always be announced at least one day in advance. If you are out the day of a quiz, you may make it up before the end of the marking period. You must schedule a time with me for a make-up.	25%
<u>Homework:</u> Most nights, you will have short assignments. I will grade them and return them within one week. If you are absent, you may make up homework before the end of the marking period.	25%
<u>Unit Test</u>	25%
<u>Final:</u> <i>If you are taking a Regents course, the final will be the REGENTS</i>	10%
<u>Final Grade</u>	100%

ARTS

Arts Department Grading Policy

Grades for all **ARTS** classes will be calculated in the following way:

Item

<p><u>Participation:</u></p> <p>Being Prepared for class (on time, in appropriate attire, having materials ready, etc.) Positive Contribution to Class Discussions Constructive Self/Peer Feedback Full participation in Warm-Ups Actively engaging in daily class work Supportive member of the ensemble Exit Activities Active Group Collaboration Adhering to classroom protocols and rules/school policies</p> <p>See Performance Rubric: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-YCAZ6mQ0D7YVZaMTNqcU9fT2c/view?usp=sharing</p>	40%
<p><u>Assessments / Performances:</u></p> <p>In-class Presentations Final Performances (for public audiences) Quizzes Exams Research Papers and Essays End of Unit final projects</p>	35%
<p><u>Written Work:</u></p> <p>Daily Reflections Do Nows Exit Tickets Notebooks Rehearsal Reports Research Papers and Essays Creative Writing (Plays, Scenes, Monologues, etc.) Peer Feedback</p>	25%
<p><u>Final Grade</u></p>	100%

Science

<p><u>Productivity</u></p> <p>Homework, classwork, collaborative work, labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED! If you do not complete a homework assignment, the grade is an automatic 55 with no opportunity to make up the assignment.	40%
<p><u>Mastery</u></p> <p>Exams, quizzes, literacy, projects, final, mid-term, seminars</p>	60%
<p><u>Final Grade</u></p>	100%

