

## GRADING SYSTEM/HONOR ROLL

Pleasants County Schools will follow the uniform grading policy for grades 1-12 as defined in the West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2510 and established for those courses for which high school credit is to be awarded.

	Percentage Points	Grades	*Quality Points
A = Excellent	90-100	A	4.0
B = Above Average	80-89	B	3.0
C = Average	70-79	C	2.0
D = Below Average	60-69	D	1.0
F = Unsatisfactory	0-59	F	0

\*Used to Determine Honor Roll, Principals List and Class Ranking

### **Weighted Grading**

Weighted grades shall be used for the following courses:

- AP Courses

### **Weighted Grading (Effective Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students 2016-2017)**

Weighted grades shall be used for the following courses:

- Dual Credit Courses
- AP Courses

Weighted Courses Grading Scale:

Average	Grade	Quality Points
90-100	A	5.0
80-89	B	4.0
70-79	C	3.0
60-69	D	2.0
0-59	F	0

### **Calculation of Grade Point Average for Purposes Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities**

Pursuant to State Board of Education Policy 2436.10 (participation in extracurricular activities), in computing a student's GPA for the purposes of eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities, all subjects undertaken by the student and for which a final grade is recorded are to be considered. Athletic practice may not be counted as a subject. The total number of classes taken is divided into the total number of "grade points" earned to determine the GPA. Classes for which a pass/fail is awarded will be included in computing the GPA only if the student failed the class.

### **Report Cards**

The actual percentage grade for each course will be placed on the report card.

Determination of Semester Average and Final Grade:

- Each nine-week grade shall have equal value in determining the average grade for the year.
- The sum of the nine weeks' percentage grades divided by total number of courses attempted shall be the final yearly average.

Semester averages at the high school shall be determined by the following method when semester exams are required:

- Each nine-week grade shall count as two-tenths of the total semester grade average and the semester exam as one-tenth.
- The sum of these percentages divided by the number of courses attempted shall be the semester grade.
- One full Carnegie Unit will be granted for courses in which students earn a passing grade.
- Whenever a student repeats a course, both grades will be used when computing GPA and class rank. Courses may be repeated only when student has earned a grade of F.

For elementary schools, "S" for Satisfactory and "U" for Unsatisfactory will be used for the following subjects in grades 1-4:

- Science
- Social Studies
- Health
- Art
- Music
- Library
- Physical Education
- Handwriting

**Kindergarten Progress Reports**

Kindergarten students will be provided a mid-year and end of year progress report which will include a narrative outlining the students overall rate of progress as well as a rating for each kindergarten standard defined as either Emerging, Developing, At Standard, or Above Standard.

**Mid-term Reports**

Students in grades 1-12 will receive a mid-term report each nine week grading period as determined by the superintendent of schools.

**Missed Assignments**

Arrangements for make-up work are the responsibility of both the teacher and the student. This responsibility requires cooperation on behalf of both the teacher and the student pursuant to Pleasants County School Board Policy 8.6 Attendance. Pupils having prior knowledge of any scheduled test or assignment may be required to make-up work on the first day of returning to class. This includes both excused and unexcused absences. All work is to be completed and turned in within a period equal to the number of days missed. School leadership has the discretion to extend make-up time for students with special circumstances requiring additional time for completing assignments.

**Grade of "I" or Incomplete**

An incomplete may be given when a student has not completed all required work within a grading period. The teacher shall change the grade of incomplete when the assignments have been completed and turned in on the specified date. However, incomplete assignments must be completed no later than the following grading period, as applicable.

**Recognitions**

Honor Roll

Any student earning a 3.2 or higher average in all subjects in grades 5-12 shall be listed on an honor roll for publication. Any student having an average grade of 70 or below in any one subject is automatically eliminated from the honor roll.

Principals' List

Any student earning a 4.0 or higher average in all subjects in grades 5-12 will be listed on the principals list for publication.

**Communication**

A copy of each classroom teacher's grading procedures will be provided to students and parents and approved by the building principal annually. The district grading scale will be detailed and updated annually in each schools' student handbook.

Reference: West Virginia State Board of Education Policy 2510  
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