

# Parent and Student

## MPMS Grading Policy 2016-2017

At MPMS, we believe that grades should accurately reflect a student's knowledge of the Standard Course of Study and communicate this performance to stakeholders.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CATEGORIES IN PowerSchool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test</li> <li>• Quiz</li> <li>• Classwork / Lab</li> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• Project</li> </ul> <p>Each assignment will be labeled with both a category and a specific title that describes the assignment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRADING SCALE</b> <b>*Statewide 10-point scale*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A - 90-100</b> <b>B - 80-89</b> <b>C - 70-79</b> <b>D - 60-69</b> <b>F - 0-59</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUIZZES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Points possible: 1-10</li> <li>• Quizzes are used as a quick checkpoint during a unit to ensure students are on track to being successful.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TESTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Points possible: 25-50</li> <li>• A minimum of two major assessments will be given each quarter.</li> <li>• A project may be used in lieu of a unit test that will be graded the same as a test and be eligible for point recovery.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLASSWORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-15 points</li> <li>• If taken home to finish, still considered CW</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOMEWORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 point per assignment</li> <li>• Assignments added individually to PS</li> <li>• Checked for accuracy</li> <li>• Classwork brought home to complete is not considered homework as will be graded differently.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROJECTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Points possible: 1-20</li> <li>• Points possible: 25 - 50 with point recovery if used in lieu of a unit test.</li> <li>• Projects will be worked on primarily in class, especially if greater than 20 points with some take home parts if necessary.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LATE WORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded work not turned in by the due date will be subject to a half point deduction for each day the assignment is late, or until the point value of the assignment has been exhausted due to late point deductions.</li> <li>• Classwork can be turned in until the end of a unit if the work has a remaining point value.</li> <li>• Zeroes will be placed in PS until work is completed and left in PS after unit is completed.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POINT RECOVERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered for all tests and projects of 25 points or higher when a student earns <b>below 70%</b> on the assessment.</li> <li>• Students may earn <b>UP TO</b> a 70 (C)</li> <li>• Available one time per assessment.</li> <li>• Students will be asked to complete a study guide, attend a review session, or other activity to be eligible for point recovery.</li> </ul>

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- Notebook checks not included in PowerSchool
- Non-graded/non-weighted items that teachers will use PowerSchool to inform parents- interims, benchmark scores, permission slip return, etc.
- Points are not deducted for non-academic qualities (neatness, no parent signature)