



**BODY OF EVIDENCE:** Grades will be reported in three areas:

**MAJOR WORK (30 -40% OF GRADE)**

**MINOR WORK (60-70% OF GRADE)**

**PRACTICE (Unweighted = 0% OF GRADE)**

**Why?** Minor work will support the development of content and skills that are assessed on the major assignment/s. How the student achieves on the minor work should predict their progress on the end-of-unit assessment.

**What?** Teachers must have a minimum of one major assessment per quarter. A score on any one assignment cannot drop an overall marking period grade more than one letter grade.

**Upgrades**

- ✓ Must be accessible to all—not just before or after school
- ✓ Teacher should have 5+ per quarter
- ✓ Occur within 10 days of returned work
- ✓ New learning must occur first!
- ✓ (Parentheses) in title means upgrade is offered
- ✓ None in last 10 days of quarter
- ✓ No upgrade of the exact same task

\*Teachers are not required to provide work for unexcused absences.\*

**Grading Scale**

- ✓ 50 point scale for all with exception of AP teachers
- ✓ Zeros are for assignments where no reasonable attempt was made
  - Will be entered using the missing flag in the gradebook
- ✓ Teachers may weight categories or use point distribution to match weighting suggestions
- ✓ AP classes will use categories as described in their syllabus, however **NO** AP classes will have a mandated final exam.

<b>MAJOR</b>
Projects Extended Labs Culminating Performances / Events Research Reports Unit Tests / Benchmark Assessments Performance Based Assessments (PBAs) Extended Essays Interim Performance Assessment
<b>MINOR</b>
Graded Classwork Homework/ Projects Practice Discussions Learning Checks / Quizzes Brief Constructed Responses (BCRs) Exit Tickets
<b>PRACTICE</b>
Some Homework Formative Assessment (i.e. classwork, group work, drills, etc.)

Gradebook Symbols	Meaning
<b>Use Flags in Gradebook</b>	
M	0% - No attempt was made
IN	No grade – insufficient evidence
E	No Grade - excused
<b>Type into Gradebook</b>	
LS	50% - For a reasonable attempt