

Grading Policies



League Academy Grading Policies 2026-2027

[Letter from Principal Swartzel](#)

Academic Achievement: Grading

At League Academy, grades are meant to be a clear and accurate reflection of what students know and can do.

The Uniform Grading Policy approved by the State Board of Education says that students in middle school will be subject to the scale set out below:

A=100-90

B=89-80

C=79-70

D=69-60

F=59-0

Types of Assignments

Each nine-week grading period will include:

- **Minor assignments (50%)** - Minor assessments are designed to monitor student understanding throughout the learning process and provide timely feedback to guide instruction. These assessments occur more frequently and may include, quizzes, exit tickets, teacher observations, Google Forms, rubrics, checklists, group tasks, and other formative measures.
- **Major assignments (50%)** - Major assessments are designed to measure a student's deep understanding and application of grade-level standards and therefore carry greater weight in the overall grade. These assessments occur less frequently and often represent the culmination of a unit of study. Examples include projects, performances, portfolios, and unit tests.

Missing Work Due to Not Handed In (Late Work)

- Any work that is not handed in by the due date will be recorded in the gradebook as a **code of NHI**. The **code of NHI** equates to a score of zero in the gradebook.
- Students will have **five (5) school days** from the recording of an NHI in the gradebook to turn in that assignment.

Missing Work Due to Student Absences

- Any work missed because of a student absence will be recorded as **MDA**.
- The **code of MDA** equates to a score of zero in the gradebook and will impact the student's overall grade until the work is submitted.
- Students have **five (5) school days** after returning from an excused absence to submit missed work unless alternative arrangements are made. If alternative arrangements have not been made with the teacher, a grade of zero will remain as the grade for the missing work.
- Once the teacher grades the submitted work and enters the grade into the gradebook, the code of MDA will be replaced with the grade.



Redo/Retake Policy

Students may request a retake for any MAJOR assessment in the quarter. To do this a student must:

1. Complete a Retake Request Form (linked on their teacher's Google Classroom).
2. Complete the required remediation work before retaking the assessment.
3. Have all minor assignments turned in for that unit.
4. Coordinate with the teacher a time to complete the retake of the assessment.

A Few Important Notes

- Only MAJOR assignments are eligible for retakes/ revision.
- Students have **five (5) school days** from the date the grade is entered into the gradebook to request a retake.
- All retakes must happen **before the end of the grading quarter** — no retakes will be allowed after that.
- The higher of the two scores will be recorded as the final grade.
- Students may be required to retake an assessment at teacher discretion.

Homework

When homework is given, assignments shall reflect the following guidelines:

- Homework shall include one or more of the three generally recognized types of homework:
 - o Practice: reinforces newly acquired skills taught in class
 - o Preparation: helps students prepare for upcoming lessons, activities, or tests
 - o Extension: provides challenging, often long-term opportunities for enrichment that parallel class work
- Daily homework assignments for middle school students shall not exceed 90 minutes.
- If homework is graded, the homework average shall count no more than 10% of the overall quarterly grade at the middle school and high school levels.

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