



South River Public Schools

Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Personnel

South River Board of Education
South River, New Jersey 08882

Dr. Joseph Trivisonno, Assistant Superintendent
jtrivisonno@srivernj.org

Grading Policy/Scale

- a) Grades K – 4 will use a standards based/ performance based report card with a scale of 1 – 4.
 - i) 4 = Above Grade Level
 - ii) 3 = At Grade Level
 - iii) 2 = Slightly Below Grade Level, Student may need support
 - iv) 1 = Below Grade Level, Support is recommended

- b) Grades Five through Twelve use a Total Points calculation
 - i) Three categories to be proposed/used:
 - (1) Major Assessments (Between 60 – 80 points each)
 - (2) Minor Assessments (Between 20 – 40 points each)
 - (3) Progress Indicators (Maximum of 5 points each)

 - ii) Major Assessments Defined:
 - (1) Tests
 - (2) Long Term Projects
 - (3) Anything assessing multiple standards over a longer duration of time

 - iii) Minor Assessments Defined:
 - (1) Quizzes
 - (2) Short Term Projects (Less than 1 week)
 - (3) Science Labs
 - (4) Assessments designed to target very specific or a small number of standards that customarily do not take an entire class period

 - iv) Progress Indicators Defined:
 - (1) Classwork that is **assessed** (Collected do now's, completed classwork that is collected, etc.)
 - (2) Homework that is **assessed** (This includes homework that is individually assessed to determine accuracy and not compliance)

- c) Genesis automatically assigns a letter grade to a percent in the gradebook for individual assignments.
 - i) EX: 25 points out of 40 points is $(35/40) \times 100$ or 87.5% = B+
 - ii) EX: 45 points out of 57 points is $(45/57) \times 100$ or 78.9% = C+

- d) Summative Grading Formula: $(\text{Points Achieved}/\text{Points Assigned}) \times 100 = \text{Marking Period Grade}$
 - i) EX: During a marking period a student had the “opportunity” to earn 400 points from all assignments combined. He has achieved 320 points. His grade would be $320/400 = 80\%$ or B- for the Marking Period.

- e) Final Grades:
 - i) High School: No Change. Final Grades will be calculated with each marking period worth 22.5% and the final exam worth 10%.
 - ii) Middle School: No Change. Final Grades will be calculated with each marking period worth 25%. No final exams are used in a specific category.
 - iii) Elementary School: No Change for Grades 4 and 5: Same as above in Middle Schools
 - iv) Elementary School/Primary School: No final grades. Evaluation of performance through the standards based report cards.