



Davis Drive Middle School

Grading/Homework Policy

2024-2025

As per [WCPSS Board of Education policy 3400](#), at Davis Drive Middle School, a student's grade will reflect their mastery of concepts and standards outlined in the curriculum. Grading will support the learning process and encourage success. Mastery will be demonstrated through various outcomes, assignments, and activities as determined by the teacher. **Academic integrity is essential. We proactively work to establish a culture focused on academic honesty as outlined in [WCPSS Board of Education Honor Code policy 4310](#).**

<p>Grading Scale</p> <p>90 - 100 A 80 - 89 B 70 - 79 C 60 - 69 D Below 59 F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Total Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student's grade will be calculated using a total points system. To determine a student's percentage in the class, divide the total number of points earned by the total number of points possible. • Each department will have a minimum number of points that will be assigned per grading period.
<p style="text-align: center;">Grading for Mastery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only assignments assessed for accuracy are included in the gradebook. • Rubric items will be based on standards. • Practice assignments will be used for instructional decisions and/or to provide feedback. • Points are earned for mastery of standard; not academic behaviors. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Late Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will issue a zero in the PowerSchool gradebook to indicate missing assignments. • Students will have the opportunity to submit missing work until the end of the respective academic unit of study. • Please note, points for late work may be deducted according to each departments' specific grading plans. • If the work is not submitted by the end of the unit of study, the 0 will remain in the gradebook. • Considerations will be made for missing assignments due to excused absences.
<p style="text-align: center;">Absent Make-Up Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For any new work assigned during an absence, students will have a maximum of two days for each day absent to complete the assignments. • Assignments that were given prior to the absence are expected to be turned in by the due date or first day of return. • Special consideration will be given in the cases of extended absences. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Point Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have the opportunity to recover points missed on designated assignments as outlined by teachers' individual point recovery plans. • These Point Recovery Plans will be provided by teachers to students at the start of the school year.