

# Crocker Grading Policies 2025-26 **DRAFT**

## **General Grading**

Crocker uses a conventional A, B, C, D, and F grading system. The letters can be interpreted as follows:

94-100% = A	73-76% = C
90-93% = A-	70-72% = C-
87-89% = B+	67-69% = D+
83-86% = B	63-66% = D
80-82% = B-	60-62% = D-
77-79% = C+	59% and below = F

Please note: Student grades will not be rounded. For example, if a student has an 89.6%, the grade will be a B+.

NM = No mark: Attendance is insufficient for grading.

I = Incomplete: Assigned work not completed/make-up work is not turned in.

Crocker also scores students in two affective characteristic categories: Personal Conduct and Work Habits. In each category, students are given a score from four to one. The numbers are to be interpreted as follows:

4= Exceeds Expectations	2= Sometimes Meets Expectations
3= Meets Expectations	1= Rarely Meets Expectations

## **Honors**

At the end of each year, students who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.71, which is 70 points, for all three trimesters, will be recognized with "Honors."

## **Retakes and Revisions**

### **English**

#### **6th Grade:**

Revisions: Revisions on writing assignments may raise the original grade up to 75%.

Retakes: Retakes up to 75% are allowed on specific assessments.

#### **7th Grade:**

Revisions: Revisions on writing assignments, with teacher conferences, are encouraged.

Retakes: Retakes on assessments at the teacher's discretion.

#### **8th Grade:**

Revisions: Revisions on writing assignments will count for a separate project grade. Revisions on assessments are not allowed.

Retakes: Retakes on assessments are not allowed.

## **Mathematics**

Revisions: Students may be required to make revisions on a test. Revisions will not change a student's test grade.

Retakes: In 6th grade only, retake opportunities are allowed. A retake is available for a student when he or she receives lower than 75% on the original test. The one-time retake test opportunity will be a different, but comparable test. The student may earn up to 75% on the retake test. Only students who have completed acceptable revisions are eligible for retakes.

Homework: Late homework will be accepted, with a penalty, up until the chapter test

## **Physical Education**

Revisions: Students may be asked to make corrections/revisions to any cognitive test. These revisions are for learning and will not affect the final grade on the test. Revisions on individual assignments are not offered.

Retakes: Retakes are available during make-ups for any missed fitness activity. If a student is not satisfied with their final score, all fitness tests can be attempted again to earn a higher result.

## **Health**

Revisions: Students may be asked to make corrections/revisions to any cognitive test. These revisions are for learning and will not affect the final grade on the test. Revisions on individual assignments are not offered.

Retakes: Retakes are at the teacher's discretion.

## **Science**

Retakes: In 6th grade only, retake opportunities are allowed. A retake is available for a student when he or she receives lower than 75% on evaluated activities. The one-time retake opportunity will be a different, but comparable activity. The retake will be offered on a specific day and time. The student may earn up to 75% on the retake activity.

## **Social Studies**

Revisions: Students may be required to make revisions on a test or meet with a teacher. Revisions will not change a student's test grade.

Retakes: In 6th grade only, retake opportunities are allowed. A retake is available for a student when he or she receives lower than 75% on the original test. The one-time retake opportunity will be a different, but comparable test, except when the test requires a writing component (for example, a paragraph or essay question), in which case the student may be required to respond to the same question. The student may earn up to 75% on the retake test.

## **Spanish**

Revisions: At each teacher's discretion, students may be allowed to revise certain assignment(s).

Retakes: There are no retake opportunities in Spanish class.

## **Mandarin**

Revisions: At the teacher's discretion, students may be allowed to revise specific assignments.

Retakes: At the teacher's discretion, students may be allowed to retake specific assessments. The retake test opportunities will be a different, but comparable test.

**Flex** Affective Grades and letter grades

**Shadowing Absentee Work** (8th Graders only)

When a student shadows at a high school, the student's work is due immediately upon return. This includes all assignments and assessments.

**Weighting Grades**

Each department has set the following weights for each grade level:

**English**

6th Grade English	7th Grade English	8th Grade English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Writing 30%</li><li>- Reading 30%</li><li>- Grammar 20%</li><li>- Vocabulary and Spelling 15%</li><li>- Listening/Speaking 5%</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Writing 40%</li><li>- Reading 40%</li><li>- Vocabulary/Grammar 20%</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Writing Assignments 40%</li><li>Reading Assignments 40%</li><li>Vocabulary/Grammar 20%</li></ul>

**Mathematics**

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

- Assessments 70%
- Coursework 30%

**Physical Education**

35% - Physical Development

25% - Skill Acquisition & Content Area Knowledge

40% - Personal & Social Responsibility

**Health**

10% - Daily Journals/Notes

30% - Unit Review/Quizzes

30% - Classwork/Projects

30% - Unit Tests

**Science**

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

- Engage/Explore 20%

- Explain 20%

- Elaborate 20%

- Evaluation 40%

**Social Studies**

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

6th Grade- 50% Assessments, 50% Coursework

7th Grade-60% Assessments, 40% Coursework

8th Grade-60% Assessments, 40% Coursework

### **Visual Arts Electives**

Visual Arts
-Projects 60% -Journals/Collaboration/Participation 40%

### **Mandarin**

6th Grade Mandarin/1A	7th Grade Mandarin/1B	8th Grade Mandarin/2A/2AB
-Assessments 50% -Coursework 50%	-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%	-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%  Mandarin 2A/B: 100% quizzes, tests & other assessments

### **Spanish**

6th Grade Spanish	7th Grade Spanish	8th Grade Spanish
-Assessments 50% -Coursework 50%	-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%	-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%  Spanish 2A/B: 100% formal assessments

### **Zero as a Place Holder**

When a student has not submitted an assignment or taken an assessment on the scheduled date, the teacher will place a zero in the grade book for that assignment or assessment until the work is completed and scored.

### **Late Work**

Teachers will, by grade level and department, determine guidelines for crediting late work.