

Crocker Grading Policies 2023-24

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">- Writing 30%- Reading 30%- Grammar 20%- Vocabulary and Spelling 15%- Listening/Speaking 5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Writing 40%- Reading 40%- Vocabulary/Grammar 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing Assignments 45%Reading Assignments 45%Vocabulary/Grammar 10%

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

Mandarin
-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%

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.