

Crocker Grading Policies

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 certain assessments.

7th Grade:

Revisions: Revisions on writing assignments, with teacher conference, may raise the original grade up to 75%. Revisions on assessments are not allowed.

Retakes: Retakes on assessments are not allowed.

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.

Physical Education

Revisions: Revisions are not offered for out-of-class assignments in order to improve student grades. However, if a student is not satisfied with his/her grade on any fitness activity, he/she will have the opportunity to re-attempt the activity to achieve better marks.

Retakes: Retakes are not offered for cognitive exams in order to improve student grades. However, each student is encouraged to make the effort to learn missed content as material builds on prior knowledge.

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. 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 teacher's discretion, students may be allowed to revise certain projects.

Retakes: Retake opportunities are allowed only on certain portions of assessments. Only students who have completed acceptable revisions are eligible for retakes.

World Culture

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

Retakes: Does not apply to this course.

Flex Affective Grades and no letter grade

Shadowing Absentee Work (8th Graders only)

When a student shadows at a high school, the student's work is due immediately upon return, which 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
- Writing 30% - Reading 30% - Vocabulary and Spelling 15% - Grammar 15% - Listening/Speaking 10%	- Writing 40% - Reading 40% - Vocabulary/Grammar 20%	No weighted grades

Mathematics

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

- Assessments 50%
- Coursework 50%

Physical Education

Point-Based System taking into account consistency, difficulty and focused effort towards improvement.

Science

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

- Engage/Explore 20%
- Explain 20%
- Elaborate 20%
- Evaluation 40%

Social Studies

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

All work in social studies is assigned a point value commensurate with its involvement and difficulty.

Mandarin

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

- Classwork/Homework/Interpersonal Communication Tasks 40 %
- Quizzes/Tests 20%
- Projects 40%

Spanish

6th Grade Spanish	7th Grade Spanish	8th Grade Spanish
-Assessments 50% -Coursework 50%	-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%	-Assessments 60% -Coursework 40%

World Culture

6th Grade WC	7th Grade WC	8th Grade WC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course work (research) 20%• Project 50%• Presentation 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course work (research) 20%• Project 50%• Presentation 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course work (research) 20%• Project 50%• Presentation 30%

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