

StudentsGrading System

The grading system of the Holdrege Public Schools shall be as follows:

- A. Grading periods of approximately 9 weeks shall be used four times per year.
- B. Achievement marks shall be given on a letter basis for all grades 2-12, with the marks of 69 or lower considered a failure. A special grading report for the K-1, on a different basis, shall be used.
- C. The grading and conversion scale are as follows:

A+ 98-100	B+ 90-92	C+ 82-84	D+ 75-76	NC – Below 70
A 95-97	B 88-89	C 79-81	D 73-74	I Incomplete
A- 93-94	B- 85-87	C- 77-78	D- 70-72	

O Outstanding	S Satisfactory	P Pass	U Unsatisfactory
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For Grades K-1:

E Exceptional	S Satisfactory	N Needs Improvement
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- D. For all other grading reports received on transfer students, the Superintendent and/or principal shall convert these to an approximately equal grade on our system.
- E. Staff members may use whatever method they determine professionally appropriate in the day to day grading, but shall prepare grade reports based on numerical values. Each staff member, however, must be able to defend whatever method chosen. The following criteria should be used in determining the numerical value of the grade.
1. Achievement in relation to class objectives.
 2. Class participation.
 3. Mental ability of student in relation to the total class and required work.
 4. Evidence the student is exceeding the class requirements and delving further.
- F. On unexcused absences, all work assigned shall receive a zero, or a grade assigned for class participation shall also receive a zero, and also possibility of a disciplinary action.
- G. All grade reports will contain the letter grade for each subject, as well as the following: absences, tardiness, department, comments (if instructor desires).

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