

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Minidoka County Joint School District No. 331 that a student's grade should reflect their learning, their knowledge of the content, and their participation in the classroom.

The issuance of grades and progress reports on a regular basis serve as a basis for continuous evaluation of the student's performance and for determining changes that should be made to effect improvement. These reports shall be designed to provide information that will be helpful to the student, teacher, counselor and parent.

The Board directs the Superintendent to establish a system of reporting student progress and shall require all staff members to comply with such a system as part of their teaching responsibility.

A minimum of one grade per week should be entered in the grade book for class assignments or examinations.

Class Examinations:

~~It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Minidoka County Joint School District No. 331~~ believes that a student's grade must be substantiated in part by class examinations. Provisions:~~The following provisions are delineated:~~

1. The content and design of class examinations shall be left to the discretion of the teacher.
2. Class examinations shall cover academic material only.
3. End of course examinations will not include materials not covered in class.
4. Class examinations will be graded in a timely manner and entered into the gradebook within one week.
- ~~2.5. A minimum of one grade per week should be entered in the grade book for class assignments or examinations~~

Secondary Grading Scale

Final grades and grade point averages (GPA) are computed using the following:

<u>Grading Scale</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	
A	93-100	4.00 points
A-	90-92	3.67 points
B+	87-89	3.33 points
B	83-86	3.00 points
B-	80-82	2.67 points
C+	77-79	2.33 points
C	73-76	2.00 points
C-	70-72	1.67 points
D+	67-69	1.33 points
D	63-66	1.00 point

D-	60-62	1.00 point
F	59 Below	0 points
P		1.00 point
NC		No Credit
FA		Failure Due to Attendance

~~The District does not use a “pass/fail” designation in assigning a final class grade, except in extenuating circumstances, as determined by the Superintendent or designee, or when accepting transfer credit from accredited institutions.~~

When students repeat a course, only the highest grade will appear on the transcript and will be used in calculation of grade point average.

Elementary Grading

Standards-based grading is used at the elementary level for teachers to track student progress and achievements toward mastery of grade level standards. Teachers focus on student learning and student grades are based on demonstrated understanding and mastery of specific skills and concepts.

Elementary Grading Scale

- 1 - Student is able to meet grade level expectations, completing work independently.
- 2 - Student requires teacher support to meet grade level expectations
- 3 - Student is unable to meet grade level expectations.

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