

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 serves 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.

Class Examinations:

It is the policy of t~~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.
5. A minimum of one grade per week should be entered in the grade book for class
— assignments or examinations.

Grading Scale Point Averages

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

<u>Grading Scale</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>AP Grade</u>
A – 90-100	4 points (Excellent)	5 points (Excellent)
B – 80-89	3 points (Above Average)	4 points (Above Average)
C – 70-79	2 points (Average)	3 points (Average)
D – 60-69	1 point (Below Average)	2 point (Below Average)
F or U – 50-59	0 point (Fail)	0 point (Fail)
NC	No Credit	

(“F” is used at the secondary level; “U” is used at elementary level)

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.

Weighting of Advanced Placement Grades

High school students enrolled in an approved Advanced Placement course will have their letter grades weighted by the addition of one point to the number normally given. For example, an “A” grade in an Advanced Placement course will receive five points. However, a grade of “F” in an Advanced Placement course will receive no points.

The Superintendent or designee shall evaluate on a case-by-case basis whether students who have passed courses in the International Baccalaureate High School Program or in an approved Post- Secondary Dual Enrollment course will receive weighted grades for that course work.

Grade Point Averages

Students receiving five (5) points in one or more Advanced Placement courses may have a grade point average greater than a 4.0.

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

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