



# Anderson School District Five

## High School Grading Procedures 2020-21

- Grading policy for all high school courses for 2020-21:
  - 60% Major assessments
  - 20% Minor assessments
  - 10% Daily grades
  - 10% Exam
- If the course has a state EOC, the grading policy for the final nine weeks will be:
  - 70% Major assessments
  - 20% Minor assessments
  - 10% Daily grades
- With the exception of the exam category, all grading categories should contain a minimum of four grades each nine weeks.
- Retakes:
  - Students may retake any major assessment one time.
  - The student must show that he/she has completed all of the daily assignments associated with that unit, as well as any remediation by the teacher.
  - The teacher should change the assessment in some way, however the difficulty level must remain the same as the original assessment.
  - The highest score will count.
  - Students have 5 days from the date that the major assessment grade is entered in PowerSchool to make arrangements for the retake.
  - Students may not wait until the end of the grading period to retake multiple major assessments.
- Exam exemptions:
  - Original policy:
    - Students may exempt final exams (at the end of the course) if they meet the following criteria:
      - A in the course and no more than four absences
      - B in the course and no more than two absences
    - All absences count for exam exemption purposes with the exception of medical excuses, school activities, or absences meeting principals' approval. OSS days are considered absences for exam exemption purposes.
  - 20-21 temporary policy:
    - Students may exempt final exams (at the end of the course) if they have an A in the course.
- Students who miss more than the designated number of days (see below) will be given an FA until they make up the additional time in Saturday School. The fee is \$5/credit hour/day missed.
  - Yearlong course: 10 days out of 180
  - Semester course: 5 days out of 90
  - Quarter course: 3 days out of 45
- For consistency, the district will calculate attendance for FAs.
  - Counselors will enter the FA for all courses (including SWAA and AIT), and the district will then make all of the additional changes needed in PowerSchool (grade of 50, no credit, comment of "failure due to excessive absences," etc.).
- Summer school fees will be \$80 full pay and \$40 for free/reduced lunch students.