

2009-2010 TEAYS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADING POLICY

Semester and year grades are automatically calculated by the computer system. The table of grades below, using the 12 point system, can be used to effectively determine the grade for a student. Notice that point values given for exam grades are equal to one half the value for quarter grades. An exam counts the same as one half of a quarter grade.

<u>Percent Scale</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Points given for Quarter</u>	<u>Points given for Exam</u>	<u>Points needed for Semester Grade</u>	<u>Points needed for Year Grade</u>
95-100	A	12	6	29 - 30 = A	57.5 - 60 = A
92-94	A-	11	5.5	26.5 - 28.5 = A-	52.5 - 57 = A-
89 -91	B+	10	5	24 - 26 = B+	47.5 - 52 = B+
86-88	B	9	4.5	21.5 - 23.5 = B	42.5 - 47 = B
83-85	B-	8	4	19 - 21 = B-	37.5 - 42 = B-
80-82	C+	7	3.5	16.5 - 18.5 = C+	32.5 - 37 = C+
77-79	C	6	3	14 - 16 = C	27.5 - 32 = C
74-76	C-	5	2.5	11.5 - 13.5 = C-	22.5 - 27 = C-
71-73	D+	4	2	9 - 11 = D+	17.5 - 22 = D+
68 -70	D	3	1.5	6.5 - 8.5 = D	12.5 - 17 = D
65-67	D-	2	1	4 - 6 = D-	7.5 - 12 = D-
62-64	F+	1	0.5	1.5 - 3.5 = F+*	2.5 - 7 = F+*
0-61	F	0	0	0 - 1 = F	0 - 2 = F

Example for a semester class:

Grading period	<u>Q1</u>	+	<u>Q2</u>	+	<u>E</u>	
Letter grade	A-		C		B+	
Numerical value	11		6		5	= 22 points = B for the semester

Example for a yearlong class:

Grading Period	<u>Q1</u>	+	<u>Q2</u>	+	<u>E1</u>	+	<u>Q3</u>	+	<u>Q4</u>	+	<u>E2</u>	
Letter grade	B		D+		A-		B+		C		C+	
Numerical Value	9		4		5.5		10		6		3.5	= 38 points = B- for the year

Exceptions for this system are as follows:

- Any final grade of F+ will be overridden as a straight F.
- In a semester class, grades will be averaged by the following calculation of grades:
 $Q1 + Q2 + E1$ in the first semester or $Q3 + Q4 + E2$ in the second semester

Students must pass two of the three grades to earn credit for the semester

- In a yearlong class, grades will be averaged by the following calculation of grades:
 $Q1+Q2+E1+Q3+Q4+E2$

Students must pass four of the six grades to earn full credit and when there are two passing grades in the second semester. In the event a student earns less than four passing grades out of six, the student may be awarded 1/2 credit for the yearlong class, as long as the student passes two of three grades in a particular semester.

- A student with any of these three exceptions will have their grade for a course overridden by the teacher.