

Instruction

Monticello High School Grading System

9 WEEK & EXAM – 12 POINT GRADING SYSTEM

A+	=	12	C	=	5
A	=	11	C-	=	4
A-	=	10	D+	=	3
B+	=	9	D	=	2
B	=	8	D-	=	1
B-	=	7	F	=	0
C+	=	6			

SEMESTER – 4 POINT GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage
A	4.00	90-100
B	3.00	80-89
C	2.00	70-79
D	1.00	60-69
F	00	below 60

To determine the semester grade:

1 st Nine Weeks Grade	40%
2 nd Nine Weeks Grade	40%
Semester Test Grade	20%

However a student must earn a passing grade on two of these three components to receive credit for the course.

SEMESTER GRADE RANGES AFTER CALCULATION

12 – 9.5	= A
9.499 – 6.5	= B
6.499 – 3.5	= C
3.499 – 1.0	= D
0.999 - 0	= F

Calculations that result in a total in the range of 0.5 – 0.9 will not be rounded to a 1.0. Grades left as incomplete will be converted to failures. Incompletes are considered F's in honor roll calculations.

FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Graduating senior students may be excused from semester tests in a subject at the end of the second semester if they have achieved a 3.00 average in that subject. Seniors are exempt from all exams first and second semester if they have met or exceeded Illinois State Standards on all subjects of the Prairie State Achievement Exam unless they have been truant or fail a course for a quarter. In either of these cases, the senior will take all exams regardless of the 3.0 average. Seniors with perfect attendance for their entire senior year, are exempt from all exams.

CLASS RANK

Monticello High School ranks students by two methods: Traditional (i.e., A=4.0) and, after six semesters, Weighted using the National Association of Secondary School Principal (NAASSP) guidelines. The purpose for the weighted ranking system is to reward students who choose more challenging courses of study. Each student is given the benefit of his/her better **rank** for college applications and other official documents. NOTE: Weighting for class rank does not affect GPA. Weighted guidelines are as follows:

COURSE WEIGHTING

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0	A = 5 B = 4 C = 3 D = 2 F = 0	A = 6 B = 5 C = 4 D = 3 F = 0	A = 7 B = 6 C = 5 D = 4 F = 0
All Special Ed Eng 9, 10, 11 (D)	English 9, 10, 11, 12 Practical English Creative Writing Reading for Life Intro to World Theatre Algebra 1A & 1B Applied Math Environmental Science Earth Science Physical Science All Social Studies, except AP US Hist Drivers Ed Consumer Ed Health All Art All Business All Music All Vocational All Physical Ed	Eng 9, 10, 11, 12 weighted Print Media All Literature Persuasion & Debate Composition Algebra I & II Geometry College Algebra Trigonometry Calculus Statistics Biology Human Anatomy Chemistry Physics Principles of Eng Tech All Foreign Language	All Advanced Placement courses

* Students may elect to meet the requirements for weighted credit.
(D) For students who qualify, requirements will be modified.