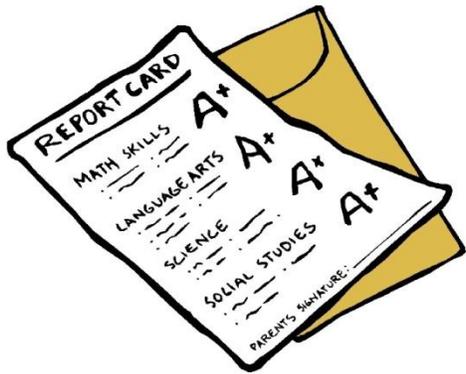


# WHITE COUNTY ELEMENTARY GRADING POLICY



The primary purpose of grading is to communicate the academic progress of students to the students, their families, employers, and post-secondary institutions. The grade must reflect what a student knows and is able to do after adequate study. Non-academic factors such as attendance, attitude, behavior in class, and completion of homework will be communicated separately. All grading and reporting is to be based on the curriculum standards and not on a grading curve. Students are not in competition with each other for the highest score.



## Homework

Homework should not count more than 15% of the nine-week grade. The grade is meant to communicate how a student is doing during the learning process.

## Academic Achievement

Academic achievement should not count less than 85% of the nine-week grade. There should be at least four (4) common grade-level summative assessments during each nine weeks. The grade must reflect what a student knows and is able to do after adequate study.

## Late Work

The teacher will establish the following timeline:

**Assessments** will receive full credit when turned in on the date due. **Late work** will receive partial credit. All late work must be completed at least five (5) days before the end of the nine weeks grading period.

**A grade of zero will be assigned as the last resort if the student chooses to make no effort to complete an assignment. Students who make no effort to complete an assignment will call home in the presence of a teacher to explain incomplete work to their parents.**

When using points or percentages, a teacher may assign a grade no lower than 50% to an attempted assignment.

## Students with Excused Absences

Students who have an excused absence have a maximum of three days after they return to school to complete make-up work for full credit. Additional days may be provided at the discretion of the teacher. Previously announced projects and tests must be turned in upon the student's return to school.