

The Grading System for MCS is as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade Point</u>	<u>AP Grade Point</u>	<u>Descriptions</u>
A+	98 – 100	4.33	5.33	Excellent
A	95 – 97	4.00	5.00	Outstanding
A-	93 – 94	3.66	4.66	Above Average
B+	90 – 92	3.33	4.33	Very Good
B	87 – 89	3.00	4.00	Good
B-	85 – 86	2.66	3.66	Average
C+	82 – 84	2.33	3.33	Commendable
C	79 – 81	2.00	3.00	Satisfactory
C-	77 – 78	1.66	2.66	Fair
D+	75 – 76	1.33	2.33	Below Average
D	72 – 74	1.00	2.00	Poor
D-	70 – 71	0.66	1.66	Unsatisfactory
F	69 and below	0.00	0.00	Failure
I				Incomplete
AU				Audit
P				Pass

Only the letter grade and grade point will be recorded on the report card. The above percentages are to be used as a guide. However, final grades should reflect the description of each letter grade below. The grade point will be used for all official records and grade calculations.

Descriptions of each grade are as follows:

A: indicates an exceptional level of mastery of the subject material, deep understanding of the concepts and ideas presented, a high level of initiative and work beyond requirements, considerable use of higher order thinking skills, accomplished ability to write and present material, ability to work and show leadership in groups.

B: indicates a high level of mastery of the subject material, understanding of concepts and ideas presented, indication of effort and work done outside of class, ability to use higher order thinking skills, ability to communicate effectively through writing and presentations, ability to work in groups and show guidance to others.

C: indicates a requirements and standards of the course have been met to a comfortable degree, essential understanding of concepts and ideas and necessary proficiency in skills, thinking skills are adequate although in frequent use of higher order thinking skills used ability to communicate through writing and presentations, ability to work in groups and follow directions.

D: indicates requirements and standards of course have been met to the minimum degree, difficulty in understanding concepts and ideas, thinking skills tend on the lower levels, time is not well used and effort and/or abilities are low, may have difficulty in working in groups.

F: indicates the minimum requirements of the course have not been met, a lack of mastery of concepts and skills.

I (incomplete): indicates that the student's work for the course is incomplete and has not yet received any credit for the course. All missing work must be made up within two (2) weeks from the end of the quarter in which he/she received the I (incomplete). If all work is not complete within this time, a failure grade will be given.

AU (audit): indicates that the student attended the class, but did not receive course credit.

In consideration of the difficulty of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, the grade point for these courses will be adjusted. The letter grade will not change, but for the transcripts and Grade Point Average (GPA) weighting, the corresponding grade point for an AP course will reflect one (1.0) point added to the grade point on the 4.33 scale. Junior Statesman of America (JSA) courses will also receive the same entitlement.