



DRAFT GRADING POLICY

SECTION 1. BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

MISSION

The mission of Ben Franklin Academy is to develop young adults with character like America's founding Renaissance man, Benjamin Franklin: well-read, scientifically curious, and civically engaged.

VISION

Our students will excel academically through a challenging, sequenced curriculum that emphasizes math, science, and literacy. We will be a data driven institution, focusing on individual students. Our students, teachers, parents, staff, and leaders will be held accountable for the success of our school. Finally, we recognize that an education is incomplete without fostering the arts, sports, nature, and character.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the grading scale used by Ben Franklin Academy as well as to define the late grading guidelines for the school to ensure consistency in grading.

SECTION 2. GRADING SCALE

Ben Franklin Academy uses the standard 10 point grade scale.

A+	98-100%	C+	77-79%
A	94-97%	C	73-76%
A-	90-93%	C-	70-72%
B+	87-89%	D+	67-69%
B	83-86%	D	64-66%
B-	80-82%	F	Below 64%

LATE WORK (GRADES K-3)

Late assignments in grades kindergarten through third grade are marked 10% off the first day late, 20% off the second day late, and 50% off if turned in within the unit.

LATE WORK (GRADES 4-6)

Late assignments in grades fourth through sixth grade are marked 10% the first day, 50% off the second day, and will receive no credit after that.

Comment [JS1]: I don't like penalizing grades for late homework. This is more of a discipline issue than an intellect issue.



LATE WORK

It is important for students to understand that there are consequences for not turning in their school work/assignments on time. And it's important that a grade reflect a student's actual performance in a subject area. To achieve the goal of high academic performance and increased organizational skills and responsibility, students will be graded to measure academic responsibility. Students who turn in quality work late will receive a grade that truly reflects their work product. But they will lose points from their academic responsibility category. Students will also receive either a lunch detention or before school detention as a consequence for turning work in late.

Comment [JS2]: This portion needs to be in the discipline policy not here.

POLICY HISTORY:

Original: approved by the board XXXXX