

# Elkton School District 34

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## Grading System

The district's grading system shall be based on Board-adopted course content and is designed to enable the student and parent to clearly know how well the student is achieving course requirements at the student's current grade level, and be based on the student's progress toward becoming proficient in a continuum of knowledge and skills.

Letter grades will be used in Elkton School District.

Grading will be on a nine week and end of the semester basis. The grade will be based on many factors, to include, but not limited to: basal text assignments, both oral and written responses to daily assignments, discussions and questions; class participation; assignments requiring productivity over several days; research; activities or various types and kinds; and special contributions.

No student shall receive a failing grade ("F") without first the teacher and principal scheduling a meeting with the student and parent to attempt to identify appropriate corrective measures that could result in a passing grade. The district encourages no failures and all students working at their ability level.

Although it may be difficult to establish the quality of letter grades and the methods used in arriving at a grade, there must be a record which reveals how the teacher arrived at the grade given. For grades 7 through 12 each teacher shall present to their students and upon request the parent a written explanation of the teacher's grading practice.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

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