

North Santiam School District

Code: **IKA**
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Grading System

It is the philosophy of the North Santiam School district that students will respond more positively to the opportunity for success than to the threats of failure. It is the philosophy of the system that achievement should be emphasized in the processes of evaluation of student performance. The system reports achievement through the use of appropriate symbols.

The district's grading system shall be based on 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.

Grading will be on a six, nine, or eighteen week basis, based on the grade level. Grades will be based on many factors, such as: basic assignments, both oral and written; class participation; special assignments; research; activities of various types and kinds; and special contributions.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, his parents, and his counselor of his progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance, if such change is necessary.

At the beginning of the grading period students will be informed regarding the basis of the grades and the methods to be used in determining them.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)