

World Languages Department

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*Grading Rubric*

In an effort to help students and parents better understand the grade, the following is to be noted. The World Languages Department calculates students' grades according to specific criteria, viz., class participation, homework, attendance, preparedness, comportment, class notes, quizzes and tests. The following is the rubric for calculating over all advisory grades. For exact percentages of the grade distribution, please refer to the syllabus of your child's class or look on Engrade.

A:

Practices proper classroom etiquette at all times  
Pays consistent attention during lessons  
Always studies material covered in class  
Takes notes and participates in class consistently  
Has perfect attendance (i.e., no tardies, no absences)  
Does homework with care according to the guidelines and instructions (on time)  
Average score is 93% or above including quizzes and tests

B:

Practices proper classroom etiquette generally  
Pays attention during lessons most of the time  
Studies material covered in class  
Takes notes and participates in class generally  
Has good attendance  
Does homework according to the guidelines and instructions (on time)  
Average score is 80% or above including quizzes and tests

C:

Practices classroom etiquette sometimes  
Often inattentive during lessons  
Does not always study material covered in class  
Does not always take notes and does not always participate in class during lessons  
Has fairly good attendance  
Does homework occasionally and often without great care  
Average score is 70% or above including quizzes and tests

D:

Rarely practices classroom etiquette  
Generally inattentive during lessons  
Does not study material covered in class  
Does not take notes and does not always participate in class during lessons  
Has poor attendance  
Does not do homework  
Average score is 64% or above including quizzes and tests

F:

Never practices classroom etiquette  
Always inattentive during lessons  
Never studies material covered in class

Never takes notes and never participates

Has very poor attendance

Never does homework

Average score is 63% and below including quizzes and tests

**NOTE:** Students who consistently flout the guidelines put in place for their academic success will forfeit the benefit of additional tutoring from **their respective World Languages** teacher during the lunch hour and **certainly during quizzes and tests. The enforcement of these consequences is meant to underscore for students the close connection between good study habits and academic success.**