

## CALCULATING FINAL GRADES (2020 – 2021)

Overall Final Grades	
<b>A</b>	3.50 – 4.00
<b>B</b>	2.50 – 3.49
<b>C</b>	1.50 – 2.49
<b>D</b>	0.75 – 1.49
<b>E</b>	Below 0.75

Final grades will be calculated using the HCPSS Grading Policy (8020). Only the final grade and/or code earned for each course will be listed on a student’s official high school transcript. Final grades are determined by translating the letter grade for each marking period. **Midterm and final exams will not be administered this semester** and will not impact students’ final course grades.

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#### Full semester (1.0 credit) courses:

- ❖ Translate marking period and final exam grades into quality points.

$$\mathbf{A = 4} \quad \mathbf{B = 3} \quad \mathbf{C = 2} \quad \mathbf{D = 1} \quad \mathbf{E = 0}$$

- ❖ Multiply each marking period grade by **2**.

Ex: If a student earned an “A” for 1<sup>st</sup> Marking period, the student has earned 8 quality points (4x2).

- ❖ Add total quality points earned, and divide the sum by **4**.

- ❖ Use the chart above to determine the overall final grade earned for the course.

**For one quarter (0.5 credit) courses**, the marking period grade will be the student’s overall grade earned for the course.

**To earn a passing grade for a course, a student must earn at least 0.75 quality points.**

EXAMPLE: Full Semester Course (1.0 Credit)				
	Grade	Pts	Multiply by	Total Earned
Q1	A	4	X2	8
Q2	B	3	X2	6
<b>Total Quality Points:</b>				14
<b>Divide by 4:</b>				3.5
<b>Final Grade earned:</b>				A

**EXAMPLE: Full Semester Course (1.0 Credit)**

	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Multiply by</b>	<b>Total Earned</b>
Q1	E	0	X2	0
Q2	C	2	X2	4
<b>Total Quality Points:</b>				4
<b>Divide by 4:</b>				1.00
<b>Final Grade earned:</b>				D