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## Student Grading Policy

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*This policy was approved by the American Academy Board of Directors on October 16, 2018*

### Purpose

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

### Grading Scale

American Academy has a challenging grading scale in keeping with our high academic standards.

<b>A+</b>	99–100%	<b>C+</b>	80–81%
<b>A</b>	94–98%	<b>C</b>	74–79%
<b>A-</b>	92–93%	<b>C-</b>	72–73%
<b>B+</b>	90–91%	<b>D+</b>	70–71%
<b>B</b>	84–89%	<b>D</b>	65–69%
<b>B-</b>	82–83%	<b>F</b>	Below 65%

American Academy averages the percentage earned across assignments within each category (and categories are then weighted to reflect an emphasis in each course). American Academy does not calculate grades using "Total Points Earned"/"Total Points Possible".

### Late Work (Grades K-3)

Late assignments in kindergarten through third grade are marked 10% off the first school day late, 20% off the second school day late, and 50% off if not turned in within 5 school days. After 5 school days, no credit will be received.

### Late Work (Grades 4-5)

Late assignments in fourth through fifth grade are marked 10% off if submitted within one school day of the due date and time and 50% off if submitted within two school days of the due date and time. If the assignment is not submitted within two school days of the due date and time, there will be no credit awarded.

### Late Work (Middle School)

Late assignments in sixth through eighth grade are marked 20% off if submitted within one school day of the due date and time and 50% off if submitted within two school days of the due date and time. If the assignment is not submitted within two school days of the due date and time, there will be no credit awarded.

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### POLICY HISTORY

*Original:* approved by the BOD on January 12, 2016

*Revision 1:* approved by the BOD on October 16, 2018