

- 1) For the purpose of graduation, grade averaging of the two semesters for a year-long course will be permitted when one is a failing grade and the other grade is “C” or higher.
  - 2) A student enrolled in a full-year course shall receive one-half credit if the student successfully completes either the first half or the second half of a full-year course but fails to successfully complete the other half of the course and the averaging of the grades obtained in each half would not result in a passing grade.
  - 3) A student enrolled in a full-year course shall receive a full credit if the student successfully completes either the first half or the second half of a full-year course but fails to successfully complete the other half and the averaging of the grades obtained in each half would result in a passing grade, provided the student:
    - i. ~~Receives a grade of “C” or better on the semester examination in the semester failed and meets district policies for attendance (applied to the class in question for the purpose of grade averaging), homework, participation, and other indicators of performance, and~~
    - ii. Is absent no more than 10% of the instructional time during the failed semester in the course requiring grade averaging; and
    - iii. The final grade remains at a passing level after any state- required EOC assessment grade is calculated into the final grade with the required 30% weighting.
- f. Grade Forgiveness
- 1) For high school students, forgiveness for required courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D”, “F”, or “I” with a grade of “C” or higher, earned subsequently in the same or comparable course.
  - 2) For high school students, forgiveness for elective courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D”, “F”, or “I” with a grade of “C” or higher earned subsequently in another course (F.S. 1003.43).
  - 3) In all cases of grade forgiveness, only the new grade shall be used in the calculation of the student’s GPA; however, all forgiven courses and grades must be included on a student’s transcript as an accurate reflection of a student’s record of achievement.
    - i. The authority for the School Board to adopt a forgiveness policy does not provide authority to alter a student record to delete the forgiven course and grade (F.A.C. 6A-1.0955(3)(a)(7) and F.S. 1003.428(4)(d)).
  - 4) The Forgiveness Rule shall be applied only one time per course.
  - 5) For a student whose cumulative Grade Point Average is below a 2.5, courses previously passed with a grade of “D” (1.0) may be retaken through an extended learning opportunity or through co- enrollment in order to maintain continuous progress toward graduation.
- g. Grading Formulas

Appendix C outlines the specific grading formulas for the various types of high school courses.