

Freshman year is an important year for you emotionally and academically. You transitioned to high school where we have higher expectations for you. You are learning how to be more independent from your parents and are learning more about yourself. More independence means more responsibility. In high school, you need to begin advocating for yourself. This means taking the initiative to communicate with your teachers, your coaches, your counselor and your assistant principal when you need something. We cannot help you if you do not talk to us.

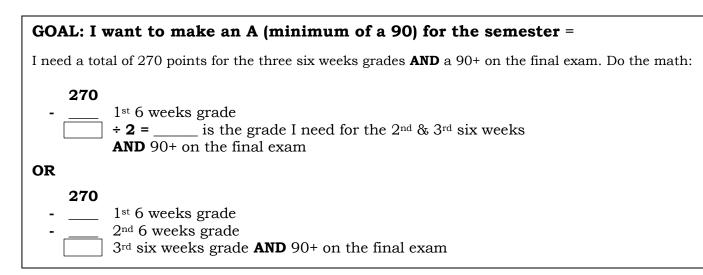
Things to keep in mind:

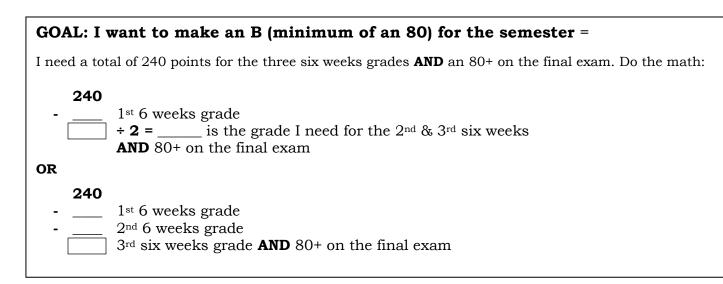
Grades – They all count!!! Your grades a permanent part of your academic history/transcript. Each six weeks grade counts for 26.7% of your semester grade and the final exam is 20%. These four grades are used to calculate your semester grade.

(1st 6 wks grade X 26.7) + (2nd 6 wks X 26.7%) + (3rd 6 wks + 26.7%) + (final exam X 20%) = semester 1 grade

(4th 6 wks grade X 26.7) + (5th 6 wks X 26.7%) + (6th 6 wks + 26.7%) + (final exam X 20%) = semester 2 grade

Grade Calculators – Set your goal and use these resources to figure out what grades you need to earn for each 6 weeks to make the grade you want!





GOAL: I want to make an C (minimum of a 70) for the semester =
I need a total of 240 points for the three six weeks grades AND a 70+ on the final exam. Do the math:
210 1 st 6 weeks grade \Rightarrow 2 = is the grade I need for the 2 nd & 3 rd six weeks AND 70+ on the final exam
OR 210 1 st 6 weeks grade 2 nd 6 weeks grade 3 rd six weeks grade AND 70+ on the final exam

Use this link to help you calculate the six weeks grades and final exam grade needed for the final semester grade you are trying to achieve, <u>https://tinyurl.com/3jnprj8e</u>

Credits - Grade levels in high school are based on credits. If you do not pass your classes, you do not earn
credits. If you do not earn the number of credits needed, you will not move on to the next grade level.0 - 5.5 Credits = 9th Grade12 - 18.5 credits = 11th grade6 - 11.5 credits = 10th grade19+ credits = 12th grade

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