##### Grading System

**QUALITY POINTS for students entering 9th grade prior to 2015-16:**

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| **LETTER GRADE** | **STANDARD COURSES** | **HONORS COURSES** | **AP COURSES** |
| A | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| B | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| C | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FF | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**QUALITY POINTS for students entering 9th grade in 2015-16 and beyond:**

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| **LETTER GRADE** | **STANDARD COURSES** | **HONORS COURSES** | **AP COURSES** |
| A | 4 | 4.5 | 5 |
| B | 3 | 3.5 | 4 |
| C | 2 | 2.5 | 3 |
| D | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FF | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: Students will receive one extra quality point for Community College courses approved by the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA)\*. Independent college and UNC system courses will also earn one extra quality point. Official AP and IB courses and upper division courses will earn two extra quality points. N.C. State Board of Education Policy GCS – L – 004.

\* <http://www.northcarolina.edu/aa/articulation/index.htm>

**GRADING SCALE for students entering 9th grade prior to 2015-16:**

A = 93 – 100 B = 85 – 92 C = 77 – 84 D = 70 – 76 F = less than 70

I = incomplete WP = withdrawal, no penalty WF = withdrawal with an F FF = failed for violation of attendance policy

**GRADING SCALE for students entering 9th grade prior to 2015-16:**

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 - 89 C = 70 - 79 D = 60 – 69 F = less than 60

I = incomplete WP = withdrawal, no penalty WF = withdrawal with an F FF = failed for violation of attendance policy

**GRADING PERIODS / INTERIMS / REPORT CARDS**

Report cards are issued to students every nine weeks. Interim reports are issued to all students at the mid-point of the first and third nine weeks. Students who are failing or whose grade has fallen a letter grade receive an interim report at the mid-point of the second and fourth grading periods.

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Grade point averages are calculated and rounded off to four decimal places. Class rank is calculated based on that four-decimal­ place grade point average. Graduating seniors who have excelled academically are recognized for their achievement.