Gloversville Enlarged School District

Secondary Grading Policy

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- Minimum marking period grade will be 60.
- Homework will count for no more than ten percent (10%) of a student's marking period average.

To earn credit for a full-year course, students must pass the fourth marking period *or* final exam and one other marking period with a grade of 65 or higher.

For example, a student passes Algebra I with:

Marking Period 1 - 60
Marking Period 2 - 60
Marking Period 3 - 74
Marking Period 4 - 60
*Final Exam - 78

Final Average - 66

To earn a half credit for a half-year course, students must have a marking period grade of 65 or higher in either of the two quarters during which they take the course *or* the final exam.

For example, a student passes a second semester Health class with:

Marking Period 3 - 77 (counted twice)
Marking Period 4 - 60 (counted twice)
*Final Exam - 59
Final Average - 67

*The final exam grade is the grade earned and will not be raised to a minimum of 60.

Late work acceptance - Students should make every effort to submit assignments and projects by the due date designated by their teachers. If a due date is missed, students who submit an assignment late will be provided an adjusted grade reflecting the days late:

- 1 day late, maximum grade is 90%
- 2 days late, maximum grade is 85%
- 3 days late, maximum grade is 80%
- 4 days late, maximum grade is 75%
- 5 days late or more, maximum grade is 65%

Please note, if students demonstrate knowledge of the content taught (passed Regents or final exam) and preparedness for subsequent coursework, teachers, in collaboration with building administration and school counselors, as appropriate, may award pupils with course credit.