

## Iselin Middle School Grading Policy

All student work will be comprised of major assessments (tests and projects) and minor assessments (homework and classwork). All student work will receive a numerical value.

The value assigned to numerical marks shall be as follows:

- 92-100 Performance significantly above curriculum standard
- 83-91 Performance above curriculum standard
- 74-82 Performance at curriculum standard
- 65-73 Performance below curriculum standard
- 64 or below Performance significantly below curriculum standard (failure)

All submitted student work will receive a minimum score of 50, unless determined by the teacher that little or no effort was made by the student, in which case a lower numerical mark may be given and recorded. If work is not submitted the value earned will be a 0.

Furthermore, when calculating marking period grades minor assessments will count as two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the grade value and major assessments will count as one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the marking period grade value.

The numerical average of major and minor assignments will be graded according to the following scale:

A+ = 98-100	A = 95-97	A- = 92-94
B+ = 89-91	B = 86-88	B- = 83-85
C+ = 80-82	C = 77-79	C- = 74-76
D+ = 71-73	D = 68-70	D- = 65-67
	F = 64 and Below	

(A mark of 65 or higher shall constitute a passing mark.)

In addition to the scale above, the following marks may also appear on the report card:

- P Pass
- I Incomplete
- E Withdrawn, failing
- J Withdrawn, passing
- L Loss of Credit
- X Probation

Plagiarism - any work that is plagiarized will follow the following:

For the first plagiarism offense a meeting with guidance, the teacher and the student will take place. The parent/guardian will be notified and it will be expected that the assignment be redone; however, the highest value to be earned after plagiarism is a 74.

Subsequent offenses of plagiarism will require a meeting with the parent/guardian and the assignment will receive a 0.

Finally, any situation involving cheating will result in a mark of zero (0).