

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADING SYSTEM

The four point system is the universally accepted grading system. It will make plus and minus grades more meaningful to the student, and will allow for a more accurate translation of letter grades to numerical grade point averages.

The grades are used to determine the honor roll and class rank of each student. Grades will be presented after each quarter. Notification of possible failure will be given after four and one half weeks of each grading quarter. Notification of failure or near failure will be given to the student’s parents in the form of a progress report. Student absence from school will lower a student’s grades and may result in failure. At the end of each quarter, the teacher will evaluate the student’s individual performance and knowledge and skills. Grade point averages will be assigned after the completion of the quarter or semester class (1/2 credit).

The final grade will be determined by the criteria below:

Block Class	80% Quarter Work
	20% Semester final Evaluation
Skinny Class	40% First Quarter Work
	40% Second Quarter Work
	20% Final Evaluation

The following will be used in the Barneveld School District, Grades 6-12, inclusive:

GRADE	GPA
93-100 = A	4.00
90-92 = A-	3.67
86-89 = B+	3.33
84-85 = B	3.00
82-83 = B-	2.67
80-81 = C+	2.33
78-79 = C	2.00
75-77 = C-	1.67
73-74 = D+	1.33
71-72 = D	1.00
70 = D-	0.67
Below 70 = F	0.00

A grade of (A) indicates that the student shows superior knowledge of the subject, does work of a very high quality, shows unusual ingenuity or initiative in applying knowledge to new situations and problems, and has proven unusual responsibility in meeting his/her obligations and analyzing the strong and weak points in his/her work.

A grade of (B) indicates that the student shows excellence in knowledge of the subject, does considerable work in the course, all of a high quality, and accepts responsibility and obligations of those who do substantially better than average.

A grade of (C) indicates that the student has adequate knowledge of the subject. The student does work beyond the minimum that is required, most of which is good in quality, is successful in applying his/her knowledge to varied situations and/or problems, and demonstrates a fair amount of responsibility in accepting them.

A grade of (D) indicates that the student has only limited knowledge of essential subject matter, and has done a minimum of work required. Lack of mastery may prevent student's continuance in courses next in sequence.

A grade of (F) indicates that the student has not succeeded in doing the minimum required for passing, achievement is so low that credit is not given at present. The lowest passing grade is 70. Any failure shows a need for an immediate conference with student and parent.

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving high academic success will be listed on the High School Honor Roll each quarter. There are two categories of Honor Roll:

1. Honors Student must have earned a Grade Point Average of 3.00-3.49
2. High Honors* Student must have earned a Grade Point Average of 3.50-4.00

*A list of straight A (4.00) students will also be published with the honor roll.

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