

McD Grading Secondary 7th — 12th Grades 2019 - 20

Grading Policy:

1. Student/Parent notification of grade:

- Every Monday all secondary teachers will provide all students in each class with their grade and missing assignments for the week at the beginning or end of class.
- Teachers may choose to do this electronically on computers, Chromes, or student phones if able, but must document through a check off list weekly each student.
- Every Wednesday the guidance counselor, social worker, NYCP CCR support, and JAG Specialist will visit with each student with an F in a class to make a plan for contacting the teacher and or getting extra help via tutoring, lunch, advisory, before or after school with the teacher.
- Every four weeks, parents will be notified of their student's grades via hard copy in the mail by the Guidance Office/Office.
- Students with an F for two weeks in a row will have their parents contacted by the teacher to discuss grades and assistance needed. This could be a phone conference, in person meeting, or email interaction.

2. Weekly grading and accepting of late work:

- HCSD District Policy - Students have two days to make up work for every day they are absent.
- HCSD District Policy Students with pre-arranged absences have one day for every day they are gone.
- McDermitt Policy - Students will have a week to turn in late work from the date it was assigned.
- On the last day of the week student will be able to turn the assignment in for no less than 50%.
- Students receiving a zero means they attempted to turn nothing in within a week of it being due.
- Weekly classroom policy-will-be determined by each teacher individually (no less than 50% at end of 7 days), and should be posted in each room and communicated out to students and parents.

Credit Requirements for 7th & 8th Grades:

Pass 3 out of 4 English & Math semesters, pass 2 science and socials studies = Those students who do not meet requirements will need credit remediation prior to promoting to 9th grade.

Credit Requirements for High School Graduation:

Graduation Requirements

Course Title	HCS D Standard Diploma	HCS D Honors Diploma
English	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1 & Geometry or equivalent)	3.0	4.0 A
Science	3.0	3.0 E
American Government	1.0	1.0
U.S. History	1.0	1.0
World History	1.0	1.0
PE/Sports season	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE/HSROTC	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5
Health	.05	0.5
World Language		
Electives	6.5	4.0
TOTALS	23.5	
# of Honors Courses		8
Required Cumulative GPA		3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)

Algebra I; Geometry or Formal Geometry; Algebra 2 (or their equivalents); plus 1 or more math A class beyond Algebra 2 Two credits must be in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics*

College and Career Ready High School Diploma

College and Career Ready High School Diploma:

- * 24 units of credit total
- * Maintained at least a 3.25 GPA (on a 4.0 grading scale, weighted or unweighted) for all units of credit applicable toward graduation)