



Amistad Dual Language School

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4th Grade Grading Policies

In the elementary grades, students' levels are based upon the following percentages of various measures of student learning. Below, the percentages and descriptions of various measure of student learning are outlined.

Elementary Percentages:

- Unit Assessment / Projects: 30%
- Formative Assessment: 10%
- Portfolio Pieces/Performance Tasks: 30%
- Classwork: 15%
- Participation: 10%
- Homework: 5%

Performance Level	Grade Average
1	Below 65
2	66-79
3	80-89
4	90-100

Literacy:

Portfolio Pieces: Students will publish several pieces throughout the year. Those pieces will be scored with a rubric indicating the overall level of the student's writing.

Reading Level: Students will have their reading level assessed three times. Their performance level will be determined using the following criteria...

Dominant Language

Performance Level	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3
1	Level O and below	Level P and below	Level Q
2	Level P	Level Q	Level R
3	Level Q-S	Level R-S	Level S
4	Level T and above	Level T and above	Level T and above

Second Language

Performance Level	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3
1	Level O and below	Level P and below	Level Q
2	Level P	Level Q	Level R
3	Level Q-S	Level R-S	Level S
4	Level T and above	Level T and above	Level T and above

I-Ready Diagnostic: The i-Ready Diagnostic will give students performance levels related to various aspects of literacy development.

Formative Assessment: Teachers will monitor students' performance in various standards formatively to determine student growth.

Math:

Portfolio Pieces / POWs: Students will complete several portfolio tasks and Problems of the Week (POWs) throughout the year. Those pieces will be scored with a rubric indicating the overall level of the student's math ability.

Unit Assessments: Students will have an end of unit assessment for each unit of study. Their performance level will be determined using the following criteria...

I-Ready Diagnostic: The i-Ready Diagnostic will give students performance levels related to various aspects of math development.

Formative Assessment: Teachers will monitor students' performance in various standards formatively to determine student growth.

Science / Social Studies:

Students' science and social studies grades will be based upon the average three components

- Portfolio Pieces
- In-house Assessments
- Projects

Homework Policy:

- 4: The purpose of homework is to formatively assess what students can do independently. Parents should monitor homework completion with minimal support. Students are given weekly packets that are due on Fridays. It is expected that homework takes approximately **45** minutes per night and that students read independently for **120** minutes per week. Parents' role in homework should be to supervise completion and provide minor support.

Extra Credit Policy: We include bonus questions in math tests. No additional extra credit assignments will be given.

Late Work Policy: 4th grade does not accept late work (unless there is a medical note).