

**PS/MS 146 QUEENS
THE HOWARD BEACH SCHOOL**

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**Grading Policy
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The PS/MS 146 grading policy entitles all students to a fair and equitable evaluation of their work.

Performance Levels are used across Grades K-5		
Performance Level	Progress Towards Standards	Grade Equivalent
1, 1+	Well Below Standards	Below 50
2-	Well Below Standards	50-54
2	Below Standards	55-59
2+	Below Standards	60-64
3-	Approaching Standards	65-74
3	Meeting Standards	75-84
3+	Above Standards	85-90
4-	Above Standards	91-95
4	Well Above Standards	96-99
4+	Well Above Standards	100

65% (3- and above) is considered a passing grade.

Kindergarten – Grade 5 Receive Performance Levels (listed above) for all Major Subject Areas (ELA/Math/SS/Science/Physical Education)	
Tests, Quizzes, Tasks	50%
Class Work/Group Work	35%
Homework	15%

Kindergarten – Grade 5 Receive Pass/Fail Grades for Art/Theatre/Music/Dance/Health/Technology	
P	Pass
F	Fail

Middle School Students (6-8) Receive Numerical Grades for All Subject Areas 65% and above is considered a passing grade	
Tests, Quizzes, Tasks	50%
Class Work/Group Work	35%
Homework	15%

Middle School Students (6-8) Receive a Pass/Fail Grade for Advisory, Technology, Health, Theatre	
P	Pass
F	Fail

Policies

Assessment Criteria Explanations	
Tests, Quizzes, Tasks	Formal Assessments including but not limited to Multiple Choice, Essay, Performance Tasks, Fountas & Pinnell Assessments, Document Based Questions
Class Work/Group Work	Independent work done in class, class projects, group work, notebook check and class participation
Homework	Any work assigned to be completed at home

Late and Make Up Work Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students are permitted to make up missed classwork and homework. • It is the student's responsibility to make up missed work. • If a student is absent, they have a two day window to submit missed work for full credit. After two days, grading deductions will be applied. (3rd day-minus 5 pts., 4th day-minus 10 pts., 5th day-minus 15 pts.....) • If a student is present for class and does not hand in homework, the student has two days to submit the missed work with grading deductions for lateness applied. (1 day-minus 5 pts. 2 days- minus 10 points)

Report cards are issued three times each year. The grade for each marking period will reflect the teacher's evaluation of the work during that marking period. The final grade is a reflection of the students' academic performance for the entire school year.