



Sunset Park High School

Grading Policy

Grading Calendar, 2018-2019

Marking Period	Marking Period Dates	Report Card Distribution
1	9/5 – 10/17	November 1 – 2 PTC*
2	10/18 – 11/30	November 13
3 Final Grade, Term 1**	12/3 – 1/28	January 31, with transcript
4	1/29 – 3/14	March 28 – 29 PTC*
5	3/15 – 5/3	May 16
6 Final Grade, Term 2**	5/6 – 6/11	June 26, with transcript

*Parent-Teacher Conferences (Student-Led Conferences) Subject to change (based on PTA vote)

**Final Grade represents mastery, growth, and productive struggle for the entire semester/term and is recorded on a student's transcript.

Grading Scale

One of our school-wide norms is to Shoot for the Stars. This means striving for a minimum 90% overall average. There are three reasons for this: a higher average shows mastery level while a 65% shows minimal competence, eligibility to enroll in early college programs often requires an 85% GPA or above, and a higher GPA will make you a more competitive applicant to the college of your choice.

Passing	65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90-100
Failing	55
College Credit-Bearing Classes	75 or above***
AP Courses	Score of 4 on AP Exam***
Special Marks	NS – No Show. Awarded if a student has not attended at all. No credit given. NX – Incomplete. Awarded if a student has a documented, extreme extenuating circumstance that prevents him/her from completing course. NL – Late Admit. Awarded if a student was enrolled late and has missed assignments needed to generate a complete course grade. These grades are given in consultation with Guidance and an Assistant Principal. Students must complete work by the end of the next semester for NX and NL; if the work is not done, the grade will become a 55.
Special Notes	Late work may be considered for credit at teacher's discretion.

***Most colleges require a minimum of a 75 (grade of C) in college-credit bearing classes or a score of 4 on AP Exams. However, colleges have discretion as to whether or not to accept college credits or AP courses.

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Category	Percentage
Mastery measures the extent to which students demonstrate they have mastered the standards, skills, and understandings taught in a given unit or a given lesson.	60%
Productive Struggle measures the extent to which students engage in the process that leads to mastery and beyond.	40%
Growth	+/- At the discretion of the teachers.