

Disclosure Statement

Subject:

Teacher:

This disclosure statement is designed to inform the student and the parents/guardians of the policies and procedures for grading and conduct in my classroom. It is my job as the teacher to insure the success of the greatest number of my students. The grades that will be assigned to the students in my classrooms will be a fair combination of the following five methods.

1. Standard Letter Grade: The student will be graded according to the quality and quantity of assigned work completed. This will be done on a standard percentage based system. If a student completes 80% of the quality and quantity of assigned work, the student's letter grade will reflect this.

100% to 90% is an A
89.9% to 80% is a B
79.9% to 70% is a C
69.9% to 60% is a D
59.9% or lower is an E
2. Adjusted Letter Grade: The students will be graded according to the performance of the rest of the class. This is an attempt to adjust the performance level of the students according to the teaching success of the teacher. This grade will follow the same scale as is listed above, but the level of work of the top student(s) in the class will be adjusted to be the top of the 100% scale. All other scales will be similarly adjusted.
3. Modified Letter Grade: The student will be graded according to the level of work that should be expected from the student who qualifies for this type of grade. Exceptional students should be expected to perform above the level of the rest of the class, and disabled students should not be expected to perform at the level of the rest of the class.
4. Improvement Grade: the student will be allowed the opportunity to demonstrate and be graded on individual improvement. In order to qualify for this type of grade, the student must demonstrate effort during the semester to learn the required information. The grade will be based on the work completed in the last third of the class.
5. Citizenship Grade: The student will be graded according to the level of respect and dignity demonstrated in class. Respect and dignity are two attributes that will be required of citizens in society anywhere. They should be encouraged at every level of the student's development. Disrespect and lack of dignity during class will be reflected in the student's grades. ¶¶

This form must be signed by both the student and a parent or legal guardian. This form, in its entirety must be returned to class with both signatures, or a letter grade will not be assigned to the student. The parent or legal guardian is encouraged to retain the second copy of this form for their own records. A copy of this form is located on the teacher's website, listed above.

X _____
Parent or Legal Guardian signature

X _____
Student signature