



Assessments and Grading

The goal of assessment is to support learning.

The goal of grading is to evaluate learning.

Our District's ultimate goal is to have a grade weighting ratio of 0% Formative and 100% Summative.

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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Formative assessment is about feedback. It is practice for learning. Formative assessments refer to a student's understanding of what they can do well and what they can improve.

Formative assessments guide the next steps in the learning process.

Formative assessments will count as 25% of a student's quarterly report card grade.



Formative Assessments are designed to help students improve learning

Formative Assessments

- ▶ Help the teacher determine next steps during the learning process.
- ▶ Through verbal and written feedback, teachers help students identify their strengths and weaknesses as well as target skills that need improvement.
- ▶ Help teachers address where students are having difficulty.

A few examples:

- ▶ Homework for skill practice
- ▶ Practice problems
- ▶ In-class assignments
- ▶ Quiz **FOR** understanding

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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Summative assessment provides evidence of a student's mastery of skills.

Summative assessments will count as 75% of a student's quarterly report card grade.



Summative Assessments are designed to measure student growth

Summative Assessments

- ▶ Often given at the end of a unit or skill.
- ▶ Can be divided into skill or concept taught.
- ▶ Several summative assessments will be given throughout the grading period.

A few examples:

- ▶ Quiz to show mastery
- ▶ Final project
- ▶ End of unit portfolio
- ▶ Presentation
- ▶ Test



**We want to continue
to hear from you!**

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