UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRADES AND YOUR SCHOOL’S GRADING POLICY

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OBTAINING A REASSESSMENT OR APPEAL OF YOUR GRADE

Baltimore City Public Schools believes all students can learn, and that families and communities are essential partners to students’ success. At the same time, student performance can be demonstrated through various methods. Our grading policy is grounded in instructional best practices and is a guideline for fair and consistent grading.

A summary of grading information can be found at: https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/grading

ASK TO SEE YOUR SCHOOL’S GRADING POLICY:

Every school has a unique policy created with City Schools’ guidance and approval. Ask your principal, teacher, or counselor to see a copy of your school’s grading policy.

CHECK YOUR GRADES:

You can see grades on Campus Portal each week: https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/campus-portal

REASSESSMENT(S) OF GRADING DECISIONS:

What are the expectations for retake/re-do/reassessments?

If a student receives an assessment grade with which they are unsatisfied, the student may request a reassessment. City Schools encourages schools to reassess students on assignments during the marking period. If a student’s understanding of the content assessed on a summative assignment shows improvement upon reassessment, that grade may be replaced with the new grade. The reassessment may take a different form from the original assessment, but it must be graded based on correctness and have the same weight in the gradebook as the previous assignment.

Will students be allowed to retake every assignment or assessment? How can students participate in reassessments?

Reassessments are a school-specific decision, so students and families should consult with their school and teacher to understand which assignments they can retake and when they can take them during the marking period/quarter.

APPEAL OF GRADING DECISION:

For information regarding appeals of grading decisions, please visit the City Schools’ grading information website or contact the Ombudsman at 443-984-2000. This will initiate an internal process involving the school and an assigned district office.

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