

HMS Core Class
Grading Policy

*

Homework 15%	Formative 50%	Summative 35%
An independent practice activity given to students to reinforce concepts taught in class. Minimum 5 per quarter.	An activity intended to check student understanding. Minimum 9 per quarter.	An activity that occurs at the end of a unit or topic of study to assess student learning. Minimum 2 per quarter.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use class minutes to begin a homework assignment • Independent practice 	<p>Class work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit Slips • Problem solvers • Journals • Guided practice • Worksheets • Activities • Warm-ups • Unit reviews • Written work • Rough drafts • Guided reading activities • Labs <p>Periodic Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Performance checks • Cornell notes • Participations • Group work • Reflections • Extended Response 	<p>Summative assessment work may include but is not limited to:</p> <p>Tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit tests • Chapter tests • Final exams • Midterm exams • Final drafts • Outcome assessments <p>Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers • Presentations • Reports • Performances • Portfolio • Final products
Homework Grading Policy: Homework never turned in will receive a zero. Homework turned in 1 day late will receive 50% of the grade earned.	Formative Grading Policy: Formative assessments that are never turned in will receive a 0%. Students may turn in late work by the end of the quarter. Students will earn a minimum of 50% on any completed assessment.	Summative Grading Policy: In the event a student is unable to complete a summative assessment an alternative assessment may be given. If neither is possible, the assessment may be excused. The minimum score of an assessment will be 50%.

*Core classes include Language Arts, Literature, Math, Social Studies, AVID, Year Long Spanish, Health.