

Classwork/Homework

Classwork and homework are important learning opportunities. Classwork and homework should only be graded if the assignment is not covering new learning and students are aware that grades will be given for those assignments.

Grade Improvement Opportunities

Teachers have the option to offer grade improvement on assignments and tests when students score below the 80th percentile. Student can earn back point up to but not exceeding 80 percent.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be given to all students when appropriate. Individual extra credit is not allowed.

Late Work & Absences

Late work is accepted with no deduction in points in accordance to the policy as set forth by Rutherford County Schools for absences.

Late Work & Missed Assignment

Student turning in assignments late due to failure to finish homework/classwork can lose up to thirty points on missed assignments. Contact with parent via take home folder, email, Jupiter Grades, or agenda should be made within one day to notify of missing assignment.

Benchmark Assessments

Grades for teacher made benchmarks may be given if test covers only taught objectives.
Pre-assessment tests and/or county benchmarks will not be included in nine-week grades.

Grades Required

Teachers should try to have a minimum of ten grades and /or running records. These should reflect student's progress during the nine-week period as well as on the report card.

Grade Reporting with Parents

Parents are kept aware of grades by the following:

- Daily Take Home Folders (Kindergarten)
- Wednesday Take Home Folders (Grades 1-5)
- Jupiter On-Line Grades (Grades 3-5)
- Student Agendas (Grades 1-5)
- Progress Reports (school wide)
- Report Cards (school wide)

Report Cards

Grade reporting will reflect standards/scale as set forth by Rutherford County Schools.