

- 1) For the purpose of graduation, grade averaging of the two semesters for a year-long course will be permitted when one is a failing grade and the other grade is “C” or higher.
 - 2) A student enrolled in a full-year course shall receive one-half credit if the student successfully completes either the first half or the second half of a full-year course but fails to successfully complete the other half of the course and the averaging of the grades obtained in each half would not result in a passing grade.
 - 3) A student enrolled in a full-year course shall receive a full credit if the student successfully completes either the first half or the second half of a full-year course but fails to successfully complete the other half and the averaging of the grades obtained in each half would result in a passing grade, provided the student:
 - i. Receives a grade of “C” or better on the semester examination in the semester failed and ~~meets district policies for attendance (applied to the class in question for the purpose of grade averaging), homework, participation, and other indicators of performance, and~~
 - ii. Is absent no more than 10% of the instructional time during the failed semester in the course requiring grade averaging; and
 - iii. The final grade remains at a passing level after any state- required EOC assessment grade is calculated into the final grade with the required 30% weighting.
- f. Grade Forgiveness
- 1) For high school students, forgiveness for required courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D”, “F”, or “I” with a grade of “C” or higher, earned subsequently in the same or comparable course.
 - 2) For high school students, forgiveness for elective courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D”, “F”, or “I” with a grade of “C” or higher earned subsequently in another course (F.S. 1003.43).
 - 3) In all cases of grade forgiveness, only the new grade shall be used in the calculation of the student’s GPA; however, all forgiven courses and grades must be included on a student’s transcript as an accurate reflection of a student’s record of achievement.
 - i. The authority for the School Board to adopt a forgiveness policy does not provide authority to alter a student record to delete the forgiven course and grade (F.A.C. 6A-1.0955(3)(a)(7) and F.S. 1003.428(4)(d)).
 - 4) The Forgiveness Rule shall be applied only one time per course.
 - 5) For a student whose cumulative Grade Point Average is below a 2.5, courses previously passed with a grade of “D” (1.0) may be retaken through an extended learning opportunity or through co- enrollment in order to maintain continuous progress toward graduation.
- g. Grading Formulas

Appendix C outlines the specific grading formulas for the various types of high school courses.