



BELL Academy

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2016-17 GRADING POLICY

Percent of Grade	DETERMINATION OF PERCENTAGE
	MATHEMATICS
20%	Classwork (Active Participation, Student Engagement, Accountable Talk, Peer Interaction)
60%	Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Tasks)
20%	Homework Assignments
	SOCIAL STUDIES
35%	Assessments- Unit Tests, Tasks, Quizzes
35%	Projects, Writing Assignments, DBQs
15%	Homework Assignments
15%	Classwork (Participation, Student Engagement, Peer Interaction, Accountable Talk, Notebook)
	SCIENCE
25%	Classwork - 15% Participation and Engagement & 10% Graded Classwork
50%	Assessments - 30% Projects, Labs, & Exams & 20% Quizzes
25%	Homework
	8th GRADE SCIENCE AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT
15%	Homework
50%	Assessments (35% Exams, 15% Quizzes)
35%	25% Projects and Labs, 10% Classwork
	LANGUAGE ARTS
25%	Classwork, Participation and Discussion & Formative Tasks
25%	Summative Tasks, Performance Tasks & Projects
25%	Homework Assignments & Literacy Assignments
25%	Reading and Writing Assessments
	PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS
35%	Participation, Conduct and Preparation
30%	In-class work assignments
15%	Assessments
20%	Homework
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH)
20%	Classwork and Class Participation (Student Engagement, Peer Interaction, Preparedness)
20%	Homework
60%	Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Projects) & Notebook Checks
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
50%	Active Participation
25%	Skills, Assessment, Fitness Assessment and Quizzes
25%	Preparedness, Peer Interaction, (cooperation, sportsmanship/respect for others)

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are selected each year from the 8th grade graduating class. The Valedictorian ranks first in average, while the Salutatorian ranks second in average. The recipients will be determined and announced at the conclusion of the third marking period in the 8th grade, using student final averages from the 6th and 7th grades, and the average of the first three marking periods in the 8th grade.

For all classes, the raw score, which cannot exceed 100, will be used when calculating the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 8th grade graduating class. For report cards, Regents classes will be weighted by 5 percent and calculated as follows: the raw score will be multiplied by 1.05, with a maximum of 100.

Notes

Raw Score - The score as seen on Jupiter, with a maximum of 100.

Regents class - any class culminating in a NY State Regents Exam.