



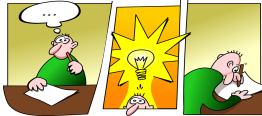

SEWARD COMMUNICATION ARTS ACADEMY

Assessment - Student Information

At Seward, student work is formally assessed in three ways:

Formative Assessments CPS and IB	Measure knowledge of concepts. Students use teacher feedback to guide their own personal learning, reaching their potential. Examples are homework, class discussion, labs, projects, presentations,, quizzes, essays, reading journals, POW's and POM's, exit slips, peer and self evaluations, teacher questioning.
Summative Assessments CPS and IB	Evaluate mastery of concepts at the end of the unit. Examples are GRASPS tasks, presentations, projects, portfolios, labs, performance tasks, on-line tests, multiple choice tests, essays, paper/pencil tasks.
Additional District-wide Assessments CPS only	NWEA, PARCC, ACCESS, ISA, DLM, and REACH

Seward CPS Gradebook Categories, Grades 6-8

<u>All Courses Except Writing, Art, & PE</u> 50% Formative Assessments 40% Summative Assessments 10% Class Participation 	<u>Art</u> 60% Formative Assessments 30% Summative Assessments 10% Participation 	Grading Scale	
		Percentage	Letter Grade
		90-100	A
		80-89	B
		70-79	C
		60-69	D
		Below 60	F
<u>Writing Assignments from...</u> 3 Literature & Language 1 Mathematics 1 Science 1 Spanish 1 Design 1 Individuals & Society 	<u>Physical Education and Dance</u> 70% Participation 20% Sportsmanship/Attitude 10% Gym Shoes/Uniform 	Student Responsibilities: Participate in and complete all required assessments while maintaining at least a "C" average. Meet the deadlines for all classroom assignments.	

IB Report Card/Grading: Your child will receive an IB report card that reflects your child's progress in each of the 4 criterions.

MYP IB Scale	Internal Conversion to Seward Scale	Letter Grade		MYP IB Scale	Internal Conversion to Seward Scale	Letter Grade	Student Responsibilities: * Strive to incorporate the IB Learner Profile characteristics into daily lives. *Meet the deadlines for all classroom assignments. *Maximize potential for success by developing ATL skills. *Adhere to all requirements of the Seward Academy Honesty Policy
8	100	A		4	79	C	
7	95	A		3	75	C	
6	89	B		2	65	D	
5	85	B		1	59	F	