

Continuous Grading Policy

1. Due to the implementation of mastery learning techniques and benchmark exams, the need for a comprehensive mid-term assessment in most classes has become obsolete or redundant.
2. The administration of a comprehensive mid-term assessment will be optional.
3. A comprehensive mid-term assessment will only be administered if all teachers in a subject area agree that one is necessary.
4. If a comprehensive mid-term assessment is administered, the following will apply:
 - a. All teachers in the same course will give the same mid-term assessment at the same time.
 - b. The mid-term assessment will be administered at a naturally occurring mid point in instruction.
 - c. The assessment will be weighted at no more than 10% of the term grade.
 - d. The assessment must include a writing component that is weighted a minimum of 10% of the assessment grade.
5. The principle or his/her designee(s) will supervise and approve the administration of the assessments.

Students must be present for semester exams as scheduled unless prior approval has been obtained from the Principal.