

High School Math Live's Grading Policy



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Showing Work is Required

If a student finds answers using guess-and-check instead of showing work that demonstrates mastery of the concept that is being assessed, they are limiting their math potential to only problems they can solve with intuition. As the problems become more difficult, it becomes impossible to solve them using intuition and the mathematical concepts must be applied to solve the problems.

For this reason, if the student provides only an answer to a question without supporting work to properly justify their answer, the student will receive no credit for that question. Students must demonstrate that they have learned the mathematical concept being assessed. Also, teachers need to see students' work on assessments in order to provide individualized analysis of students' comprehension. Finally, a teacher will be able to understand how to better guide the growth of each student and of the class as a whole based on the work shown during the assessments. Lessons and discussions in class can be adjusted to meet students' needs.

Late-Work

HSML teachers accept late work with a penalty added. Your teacher will clearly communicate their specific policy on late work. Teachers will grade the make-up assessment by the following Friday. If a student becomes 4 assessments behind, we recommend that the student switch over to the AMP (At My Pace) course which would allow the student to get caught up on their work. Our AMP classes are self-paced giving students time to understand each concept before moving to the next lesson. There is a \$65 charge to make the transfer to our AMP class.

Grading Scale

Your student's grade will be calculated as 40% Quiz average and 60% Test average using the grading scale below. The cumulative semester exam is weighted as one test grade. The student's grading notebook contains the grades and feedback, as well as a grade summary page that is updated each time an assessment is graded.

HSML Grading Scale

- A – 90 -100
- B – 80-89
- C – 70-79
- D – 65-69
- F – 64 and below

HSML Thoughts for the Next Course

- If a student's grade is an "A" or "B", we consider the student prepared for the next course.
- If a student's grade is a "C" then we consider that indicative that they will need tutoring to be successful in the future because they have not fully mastered the material.

If a student's grade is a 69 or below, HSML does not recommend continuing to the next-level course. We would recommend your student repeat the course in our AMP (At My Pace) setting to gain the understanding needed to be successful in the next course. Our AMP classes are self-paced giving students time to understand each concept before moving to the next lesson.