



2018-2019 Technology Grading Policy

Grades K-2

Students in grades K-2 will receive a grade of 4, 3, 2, or 1 on all graded assignments. In addition, weekly rubric grades will be entered into PowerSchool to measure participation, effort and following directions. To receive a 4, a student must demonstrate thoroughness, independence, and consistency. Therefore, it will take time for students to achieve a level of 4. Most students will typically earn a 3 or 2 regularly, which is totally normal. It takes time for students to develop their skills and become responsible. Students needing significant redirection and those demonstrating minimal effort may receive a 1.

Grades 3-8

Students in grades 3-8 will receive various point values depending upon the assignment. Some assignments will be out of 10 points while others may be of a higher or lower point value. In addition, students will earn up to 10 points per class for weekly classwork. A weekly rubric is posted in the technology lab and students will be measured according to the posted criteria. The weekly points will be entered into PowerSchool by date so you may monitor progress. If a student is not present for at least half of a class period, no credit will be earned. Students will be marked absent in PowerSchool for that individual class period. Any student, who is asked to leave class due to inappropriate and/or disruptive behavior, and therefore unable to complete classwork for the day, will receive reduced points. STEM class grades for students in grades 4-8 will be included within the technology grade.

Students who miss class due to absences, appointments or band lessons will be responsible to make up any required assignments. No late assignments will be accepted without prior approval. Partial credit will be given for incomplete assignments. Open lab times are available for extra help before and after school and other arranged times between student and teacher.

If there are extenuating circumstances that exist that necessitate an extension on an assignment, I must be contacted via email by the due date of the assignment. Extenuating circumstances include a prolonged illness or hospitalization or family emergency. Family vacations do not count as extenuating circumstances.

Appropriate academic or behavior lunch/after school detention may also be assigned per All Saints Catholic Academy Detention Policy outlined in the *Student and Family Handbook*.

Grades will be weighted as follows:

50% of the grade average will be projects/assignments

40% of the grade average will be class participation & effort (potential 10 weekly points)

10% of the grade average will be quizzes

Students in grades 4-8 will have weekly keyboarding built into their curriculum. Their class effort and participation grade will be reduced to 30% while keyboarding assessments will become the other 10%.

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