

DETERMINING THE SEMESTER GRADE

2020-2021

To be consistent throughout the school, the semester grade is determined as follows:

You must give a semester final at the end of NW2 and NW4. The semester grade is calculated as follows: The semester average counts 80% and the exam counts 20%.

Example: Each nine weeks grade will count two-fifths (40%) and the final exam will count one-fifth (20%) of the semester grade.

1st nine weeks grade – 86	86
2nd nine weeks grade – 90	86
	90
	90
	84 – Final Exam Grade
	$436 \div 5$
	87 –Final Semester Average

When determining the semester average remember if the student has a 89.5 average, before the final, the computer will round that average up to a 90. The computer will multiply 90 by .80.

If a student exempts a final, put an “E” in the exam column.

If you want a student to have a different average (e.g. 70 instead of 69), change the daily grade until you get the average desired. Be sure to change the daily grade in your gradebook!

A student will receive credit if his/her yearly average is 70 or above.

Yearly Averaging

The two semesters of a class will be averaged together for credit in that course. The second semester cannot be lower than 60 for the grade to be averaged. There is no minimum average for the first semester. Credit is awarded on the basis of a 70 or above for the year. Students who do not have an average of 70 must retake the entire course or take the half credit failed in summer school or alternate credit opportunity.

If a student has only been in your class for one semester, you must verify that the fall and spring semesters will average together for a passing grade.

Courses taken at Friendswood High School and state accredited high schools are eligible to average; this includes AEP and JJAEP course work.