

AMERICAN CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT POLICY

AY 2018/2019

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Dear parents,

During our last curriculum orientation, we have clearly explained the integrated projects of the core American curriculum. This will also affect our grading system. AIAS grading system has been updated in correlation with our new curriculum design, the UbD (Understanding by Design). Grades breakdown in the core subjects English, Science and Math is as follows:

ASSESSMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
1. Ongoing	Class Participation, Pop-up Quiz, Homework, Portfolio	25
2. Written Summative Exam	Objective Items and Subjective Essays (MTs/10 and Final Exam/20)	30
3. Performance Summative Assessment		
A. Primary Criteria	Standardized Rubric across all Subjects	20
B. Secondary Criteria	Specialized Rubric specific for the Subject with portfolio	25
TOTAL		100

Mastery Tests and final exams are formal and scheduled exams and you will be notified through the weekly plan.

The student's grade for the primary criteria will be based on the actual performance of the students during the presentation of their task in the presentation day. While the grade for the secondary criteria will be based on the ongoing performance of the students during the term while making the project. Teachers shall be using well defined rubrics for these performance assessments. These rubrics will be available in the school website this October.

Grades breakdown for minor subjects such as ICT, Physical Education, Music and Arts is as follows:

ICT		Physical Education		Music		Arts	
Formative skills	20	Skills	15	Knowledge	10	Knowledge	10
ICT skills	60	Knowledge	10	Rhythm	15	Originality	15
Performance Task	20	Physical Fitness	15	Melody	10	Techniques and Styles	10
		Participation	10	Expression and Interpretation	15	Expression and Interpretation	15
		Behavior	10	Behavior	10	Behavior	10
Total	100	Total	60	Total	60	Total	60

For Physical Education, Music and Arts, 40 points are allotted for the formal exam (Practical Test).

A passing mark of 60% shall be observed every term. The final grade at the end of the year will be obtained by taking the average of the three term grades. Any queries regarding the assessment, you may contact us or schedule an appointment with the supervisor during office hours.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Jessica Griffin
Principal

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